



Encouraging News!

We are thrilled with the progress being made in Massachusetts. According to mass.gov, “The Commonwealth leads the nation in vaccinating residents, with 75% of adults receiving at least one dose. To date, over 4 million residents have received a first dose, with 3.2 million fully vaccinated.”

On April 27, 2021, Governor Baker announced that Massachusetts will move to Phase 4, Step 2 beginning on May 10, 2021. As part of that plan, the Governor announced a return to road races with staggered starts beginning May 10, 2021.

On May 17, 2021 Governor Baker announced that all remaining COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted effective May 29, 2021 in Massachusetts. The Governor will end the State of Emergency June 15, 2021.

We applaud the administration’s effort to reopen Massachusetts.

The next step is for individual communities to determine their own specific reopening guidelines and time frames. City Council, Board of Selectman, Police, Fire, DPW, Board of Health and other local officials are working together to determine when their communities will allow racing to begin again.

YuKan always has the safety of our participants, volunteers, spectators, and communities as our top priority. When it is safe to return to racing, we will.

Registrations for YuKan events are available with our runner friendly and flexible “No Worries, Sign Up Today” options including available bib exchanges, transfers, deferrals and registration protection. These flexible options will continue to be available in 2021.

If live racing is not available, YuKan will offer registered race participants **full credit** valid for any YuKan race, deferral to next year’s race, or a virtual race.

We are optimistic about a return to live racing this year and we will be sure to provide updates as information becomes available.

