



Event Alert System

The Covenant Health Knoxville Marathon will be utilizing a color-coded Event Alert System (EAS) to communicate the status of course conditions to participants. The code levels range from Low (green) to Moderate (yellow) to High (red) to Extreme (black) based primarily on the weather, as well as other conditions.

Code level will be communicated via appropriate color coded flags at start and finish areas. Corresponding color coded signs will be displayed at each water stop. All participants should familiarize themselves with the Event Alert System prior to the race, remain alert for directions from race officials and announcers and take precautions to prepare properly for varying weather conditions on race day.

ALERT LEVEL	EVENT CONDITIONS	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS
EXTREME	EVENT CANCELLED/ EXTREME & DANGEROUS CONDITIONS	STOP/ FOLLOW POLICE & FIRE INSTRUCTION/ BE PREPARED TO SEEK SHELTER
HIGH	POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CONDITIONS	SLOW DOWN/ BE ALERT/ CONSIDER STOPPING
MODERATE	LESS THAN IDEAL CONDITIONS	SLOW DOWN/ BE PREPARED FOR WORSENING CONDITIONS/ THOSE WITH HEALTH RISKS SHOULD CONSIDER STOPPING
LOW	GOOD CONDITIONS	ENJOY THE EVENT