

COVID-19 FAQ for EVENT & MEETING ATTENDEES

We are enthused to be hosting in-person events and meetings and look forward to seeing you again in-person. We continue to monitor the COVID cases throughout the country and are developing policies and practices to help keep our attendees, employees, volunteers, and families healthy and safe. Below are FAQs to help provide our attendees with additional information regarding our expectations for the upcoming in-person events.

When should an attendee plan to wear a mask?

For approved in-person outdoor events, a mask should be worn anytime an attendee is at the Registration Table, including the line waiting to reach the Registration Table, as well as anytime they are in close proximity to another person, such as at the VisionWalk Refreshment Table, Fun Zone, and vendor booths. Additionally, this includes when there is a gathering to launch a walk, event, or meeting. For approved in-person indoor events, masks must be worn at all times regardless of vaccination status.

What does 'close proximity' mean?

Close proximity means 3 feet on either side of the person. This definition applies regardless of whether either person is wearing a mask.

What if a person is not wearing a mask – how will the Foundation handle that situation?

If a person is indoors, or outdoors at the Registration Table, or one of the above identified areas, or in close proximity to another person, we will remind them that a mask must be worn and offer a mask to that person.

Must people be vaccinated to attend?

We require all eligible participants and attendees to be fully vaccinated prior to joining us in-person regardless of the venue, city, or state guidelines. However, we recognize there are circumstances which may prevent a person from being fully vaccinated such as age, religious observance, or health reasons. An unvaccinated person may attend; however, a mask must be worn at ALL times and should not be removed at any time while at the event.

May children 12 or under attend?

Yes, we recognize that children under the age of 12 cannot be vaccinated at this time. They may attend provided a mask is worn at ALL times for children ages 2–12 and are encouraged for children under 2 when reasonably possible.

Who should not attend?

Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 10 calendar days of the day of event/meeting should not attend.

Anyone who has been in close contact (within 6 feet of someone for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with someone who has COVID-19 within 14 calendar days of the day of the event, unless you have been fully vaccinated, should not attend.

Additionally, anyone exhibiting any of the following symptoms should not attend:

- Loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Who should I contact if I test positive for COVID-19 after I attend an in-person event?

If you test positive for COVID-19 within 14 calendar days of your attendance at an in-person event, please contact the Foundation director overseeing the event/meeting so that we can take any additional necessary precautions to keep our attendees, employees, volunteers, and families healthy and safe.