



COVID-19 Vaccination Entry Requirements for NACA Conferences

Oct. 4, 2021 – As we continue to monitor the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and in response to the continued rise in COVID-19 infections across the country, the Board of Directors has made the decision to implement additional safeguards for the health and safety of attendees, exhibitors, and performers at all upcoming in-person conference experiences. Specifically, all participants will be **required to show proof of full vaccination or recent negative COVID-19 PCR test** to gain entry to conference activities. This policy follows guidance and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as many businesses, organizations, entertainment venues, and college campuses. These protocols are for the protection of all NACA-sponsored event attendees, as well as their communities as we travel to and from in-person events.

- “Full vaccination” means that either 14 days have passed since receiving the second dose of an FDA- or WHO-authorized double-dose vaccines or that 14 days have passed since receiving the sole dose of a FDA- or WHO-authorized single-dose vaccines.
- “Recent negative COVID-19 PCR test” means the test was administered no more than 72 hours prior to attending the conference.

In order to receive conference credentials, each individual participant will be required to show at the on-site registration desk:

- Their physical vaccination card or test result record; OR,
- An electronic photo or digital record of their vaccination card or negative test result; OR,
- Official government certificate of their vaccination.

Previously announced health and safety measures (view the naca.org/conference website and/or the Health & Safety Overview [webinar](#)) will remain in effect, which include but are not limited to:

- Face masks must be worn at all times, except when seated for catered meal functions.
 - Face coverings such as neck gaiters and bandanas will not be permitted.
- Food and beverage consumption is only allowed in designated spaces, when seated.
- Physical distancing must be observed at all times.
- Attendees that do not comply with the event regulations may be asked to leave the venue.

Participants who unable or unwilling to provide the appropriate documentation will not be permitted to enter the event or participate in any of the conference activities or experiences. Please note, providing false information and/or failing to comply with NACA staff or designees’ directives may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to immediate removal from this and any future NACA-sponsored events and experiences without warning and/or refund.

We have prepared a few [frequently asked questions \(FAQs\)](#), but please don’t hesitate to [contact us](#) at any time if you have questions about our health and safety measures. The Association would like for you to know that in spite of the ongoing situation of COVID-19, we are still here to support you and your institution or business as we navigate this year. We look forward to reconnecting with many of you at an in-person experience soon.