

Frequently Asked Questions

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Question: We are requiring all participants to be fully vaccinated. How are we defining this?

Answer: Currently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says a person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after a second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or two weeks after a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. If the CDC changes its definition of full vaccinated before Summit, we may follow suit.

Question: What is the process by which participants will show proof of vaccination?

Answer: The Society has contracted with the mobile health verification platform CLEARED4 to monitor and manage COVID-related safety and compliance at events like ours, which includes simple, secure vaccine monitoring. When we get closer to the event, participants will be provided with step-by-step instructions for uploading their vaccination status. Note that there is no app to download – CLEARED4 can be accessed through any device with internet access.

Question: We are requiring all participants to test negative for COVID-19 prior to attending Summit. How will these test results be reported to ACS CAN?

Answer: All participants will home test (self-swab) and self-report test results to us through the CLEARED4 mobile tool. They simply upload a photo of their result into the platform and CLEARED4 will validate. Again, step-by-step instructions will be shared with all registrants when we get closer to the event.

Question: What type of COVID-19 test are we requiring prior to travel to Denver?

Answer: Any of the commonly used diagnostic tests are acceptable, including the Antigen, RT-Lamp, and PCR test.

Question: What are my options if my SLA isn't comfortable traveling to Denver this year?

Answer: If your SLA is unwilling or unable to attend, please work with your SLA to identify another appropriate volunteer from the state to attend in their place.

Question: How are we accommodating staff or volunteers who test positive for COVID-19 in Denver?

Answer: Any staff or volunteer who tests positive during the event will be quarantined at the event hotel at ACS CAN expense until it is safe for them to return home.