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MWACSM COVID-19

Policy:

MWACSM requires all meeting attendees — including participants, speakers, exhibitors, and guests (“Attendees”) — to either **(1) submit evidence they are fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC at the time of the meeting at registration desk at MWACSM, or (2) submit proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to the meeting presented to the registration desk at MWACSM.** Specific requirements, including but not limited to the type of documentation, type of test and the time period in which the test must be administered, may change closer to the meeting based on CDC guidelines at that time, as well as any applicable requirements of the local government and/or health authorities. Attendees will be able to upload their COVID-19 vaccination record card prior to the MWACSM meeting as part of the registration process **which we highly recommend you get this done prior to attending.** The online verification process is simple, secure and HIPAA compliant.

COVID-19 Vaccination Protocol

- Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination will be required for entry into the event.
- Attendees who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 are exempt from providing a negative COVID-19 test.

**The CDC states: Everyone 5 years and older is recommended to receive a primary series of a COVID-19 vaccine to be considered fully vaccinated. For children 5 years through 17 years of age, a primary series consists of 2 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. For persons 18 and older, a primary series consists of:*

- *A 2-dose series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or*
- *A single-dose COVID-19 vaccine (Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine)*

COVID-19 Negative Test Protocol

- Guests who are not fully vaccinated will need to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test to attend any in-person official event.
- The test must be administered within 72 hours prior to the meeting.
- MWACSM will not provide on-site testing.

Process to be approved:

Clear HealthPass (<https://clear.app.link/healthpass>)

- Attendees are instructed to download Clear HealthPass and upload their vaccination status or proof of a negative test.
- Once Clear verification is done a green QR code will show on the attendee’s phone.
- Staff manually verifies the Clear QR code as Green (green means requirements have been fulfilled) and any other documentation the attendee may have, including copies of international vaccine and/or negative test results.
- Staff marks the attendee as verified by Clear or verified by other means with a note in an excel sheet with a simple (x) in relating column. If non-Clear documentation is viewed and manually verified notes are made as to the documentation but no actual health information.

FAQ:

What should you do if you feel unwell before or during the event?

Attendees who feel ill prior to traveling should get tested in accordance with CDC guidelines. If you feel ill while at the event, please do not attend any sessions, get tested and remain in your room as much as possible.

Per the CDC, if you experience COVID-19 symptoms, you should get tested, stay home, and stay away from others, even if you are fully vaccinated.

The CDC’s definitions of vaccination may change as the event date approaches. MWACSM will follow current CDC guidelines. [Please visit the CDC website for the most current guidelines.](#)

Questions?

Contact Heather Turner with any questions or support requests – hturner@acsm.org or 317-637-9200 x138.