

Health & Safety Guidelines – Golden West Region 21 Better Together Summer Seminar 2022

1. Is being vaccinated against COVID-19 required to register for this event?

*With the safety and well being of all members and attendees held in the highest regard, Region 21 will follow the guidelines set out by the International Board of Directors and require that all on-site attendees, faculty, and volunteers be **fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (with the exception of those with a qualifying exemption)**. Booster shots are recommended, when eligible.*

2. What does it mean to be “fully vaccinated”?

A person is considered fully vaccinated:

- *Two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose vaccine series*, such as Pfizer and Moderna.*
- *Two weeks after a single-dose vaccine*, such as Johnson & Johnson.*

This applies to all COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use and emergency use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and COVID-19 vaccines authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization, as well as vaccines authorized or approved by the national health authority of the country where it was administered on or before **June 1, 2022.*

3. What vaccines are accepted?

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4. What if I have a health or religious exemption?

Attendees who would like to claim a medical or religious exemption will be asked to provide specific documentation, as well as a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the event.

4. When will I be required to present proof of vaccine?

Attendees will be asked to present a clear and legible photocopy of your vaccine card, photo of your card on your phone or valid QR code from a State agency.

6. What happens if I register, but then feel unsafe attending closer to the event date?

We understand that the last few years have given everyone their fair share of unknowns and concerns. Due to the unpredictable nature of COVID-19, for this year's event, all registrations will be fully refundable up until the event date. Contact robin.haddock@region21.org for all questions related to registration refunds.

7. What happens if this event is canceled?

The RMT does not foresee that this event will be canceled, but should it be deemed impossible to hold an in-person event, all registrations will be refunded.

8. Will there be a mask requirement for events?

Masking requirements and other safety protocols will be determined at a later date as we get closer to the event with consideration of current local, national and venue recommendations, mandates and guidelines.

Additional Questions? Email leah.rippetoe@region21.org