



Region 21 Golden West – Convention & Competition
March 16-19, 2023 – Albuquerque, NM

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Subject to Change

Note that all protocols are subject to the laws of New Mexico and are in accordance with the determinations of the Judging Panel. These protocols may change slightly prior to contest.

As of the current date, Region 21 will not be requiring proof of vaccination or testing in order to attend the Regional Convention and Competition. Wearing of masks is at the discretion of the individual and will also not be required.

The Regional Convention Steering Committee will continue to monitor any changes in the policy recommendations by the CDC and the State of New Mexico and will update our members accordingly.

Below is the recommendation taken from the most recent policy document published by NMDOH:

Face Masks

New Mexicans are recommended to wear facemasks in all public indoor spaces regardless of vaccination status, during times of increased community spread. Masks are a safe option in all indoor public settings to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. CDC and NMDOH do not recommend the use of face shields as a substitute for face masks, and do not recommend face masks with valves or vents.

<https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/EPI-COVID19-Containment-Policies-8.19.2022.pdf>