

## **What are your current COVID-19 health and safety plans?**

Onsite APhA2022 participants must provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 to gain entry to the annual meeting. In addition, we have many detailed plans in place to ensure a safe and productive APhA2022.

## **Do I need a vaccine against COVID-19 to attend APhA2022?**

Yes – all participants at APhA2022 are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

## **Must I wear a mask to attend APhA2022?**

Yes – all participants at APhA2022 are required to wear a mask.

## **By what date do I need to be vaccinated by to participate in APhA2022?**

Currently, according to CDC\*, participants are considered fully vaccinated two weeks (14 days) after they have completed either the second dose in a two-dose series (e.g. Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca) or after a single dose of a one-dose vaccine (e.g. Johnson & Johnson). Mixed vaccines will also be accepted (e.g. one dose of Moderna and one dose of Pfizer). Participants should complete their final vaccine by March 4, 2022 to be considered fully vaccinated for APhA2022.

## **Which vaccines will you accept?**

We will accept WHO-approved vaccines, plus vaccines authorized or approved by the national health authority of the country where it was administered. The full list of accepted vaccines is as follows:

- Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine
- Moderna (mRNA-1273) COVID-19 vaccine
- Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine
- Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine
- Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine
- Sinovac COVID-19 vaccine
- Sputnik V COVID-19 vaccine
- Novavax COVID-19 vaccine

We will also accept a mix of two of the above vaccines (e.g. one dose of Moderna and one dose of Pfizer vaccines).

If the vaccine you have received is not listed above – please contact us here [infocenter@aphanet.org](mailto:infocenter@aphanet.org) for further clarification.

### **How do I verify my COVID-19 vaccination?**

COVID-19 vaccine certification will be via a secure app for US domestic participants and on-site verification will also be available where required for International attendees. APhA is currently working with the app provider to get everything set up for APhA2022. Registered attendees will be sent the app in early February to download required proof of vaccination.

### **Will I also need to provide proof of a COVID-19 booster shot?**

No. Fully vaccinated is defined by the CDC as two weeks after a second dose in a two-dose series, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine.

### **Can I attend APhA2022 with proof of a negative COVID-19 test or with proof of COVID-19 antibodies?**

No, a negative COVID-19 test or proof of antibodies will not be accepted as a substitution for being fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

### **Will exceptions to your COVID-19 vaccine requirement be accepted?**

No, we are unable to make any exceptions to the requirement to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Hybrid components of APhA2022 education and programming are available for those not able to join us in San Antonio.

\* CDC info on fully vaccinated - [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html?s\\_cid=11350:cdc%20guidelines%20for%20fully%20vaccinated:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html?s_cid=11350:cdc%20guidelines%20for%20fully%20vaccinated:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY21)