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MTAC Convention 2022 Health Protocol

(updated April 10, 2022)

The health and safety of MTAC Convention attendees is a top priority to MTAC. In order to provide a healthy and safe environment, **MTAC is requiring all attendees (age 5 and up) provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination (two doses of Moderna/Pfizer or one dose of Johnson & Johnson) or a negative COVID test completed no more than 48 hours prior to check-in in order to attend the MTAC Convention.**

The policy is based on guidance and the strong recommendations issued by the California Department of Public Health for mega events. Unvaccinated attendees will need to provide proof of a negative Covid 19 test EACH day of attendance at the Convention. The Orange County Department of Health website contains the following link that contains guidelines for mega events and testing:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Beyond-Blueprint-Framework.aspx#asterisk2>

Pre-Entry Negative Testing Guidelines

Testing must be conducted within one day for an antigen test and within two days for a PCR test prior to entry into an event. Results of the test must be available prior to entry into the facility or venue. Children under 2 years of age are exempt from the testing requirement, consistent with CDC guidance.

What can be used as proof of a negative pre-entry test in settings where pre-entry testing is required?

- A printed document from the test provider or laboratory, OR
- An electronic test result displayed on a phone or other device from the test provider or laboratory.

The information should include the person's name, type of test performed, and negative test result.

Since self-attestation may not be used to verify a negative test result for the MTAC Convention, unvaccinated convention attendees should use the following link from the California Department of Health website to be certain that the attendee obtains a test result that complies with the MTAC Convention Health Protocol:

<https://myturn.ca.gov/testing.html>

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Please understand that for the safety of all attendees, MTAC will follow the strong recommendation of the CDPH and cannot make any exceptions. Unvaccinated attendees who will be attending the Convention for multiple days should make arrangements to obtain a negative test for EACH day of conference attendance, in accordance with these guidelines.