

## APTA South Carolina protocol for attendance to the Conference

**Proof of vaccine or negative test:** In order for participants to pick up their required badge, attendees must show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival to the conference.

**Proof of vaccine:** Boosters are encouraged, [consistent with CDC guidance](#), however [the CDC considers people fully vaccinated](#) two weeks after the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Attendees must follow instructions on how to provide proof of vaccination in advance of the conference via this link : <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a1abcbbf3d24c4abe9f51ab7ee17feb>

- Onsite manual review of vaccination or negative covid test (within 72 hours) status will be available, however use of the above form is strongly encouraged to reduce waiting times for everyone. **Attendees must submit information via the form by March 21, 2022.**
- **Proof of negative test:** Those showing proof of a negative COVID-19 test instead of proof of vaccination are responsible for [finding a testing facility](#) and getting tested. Any COVID-19 diagnostic test results **from a testing facility** are acceptable (PCR isn't required, for example) but self-test results or antibody test results **won't be accepted** as proof of a negative test at APTA South Carolina Conference. Please bring a physician's note clearing you for participation if you fail to meet the above criteria due to a recent case of COVID-19.
- **Personal responsibility (when to remove yourself from participation):** Attendees should immediately remove themselves from participation if testing positive or simply exhibiting [COVID-19 symptoms](#). If you learn you were in "close contact" with an individual (less than 6 feet away for at least 15 minutes over 24 hours) who is positive for COVID-19, please follow the [CDC's recommended protocols](#) for testing and potential quarantine based on vaccination status. **Scroll down for detailed instructions on what to do if you need to remove yourself from participation.**

- **Masks:** Regardless of vaccination status, masks will be required indoors, except when speaking at a microphone as part of event proceedings.
- **Food and drink:** Food and beverage will be prohibited inside MUSC.
- **Cancellation Policy:** No cancellation and/or refund requests are granted after March 11, 2022. If you are feeling unwell 3 days prior to arrival to the Conference on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please notify [Info@aptasc.org](mailto:Info@aptasc.org). We will contact you about a partial refund.