



COVID-19 HEALTH INFORMATION
INTERNATIONAL HANDBELL SYMPOSIUM, COLLEGE RING-IN INTERNATIONAL,
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SYMPOSIUM, SEMINAR EXPERIENCE

As of March 28, 2022

U.S. PARTICIPANTS

For the purpose of this policy, U.S. participants means anyone registering for any event listed above who is living in the United States regardless of their citizenship, immigration status, or country with which they registered.

Handbell Musicians of America recognizes that vaccines do not prevent the spread of COVID-19; however, the Centers for Disease Control reports that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting people from getting seriously ill. **Proof of vaccination* will be required** for U.S. registrants at Symposium, National Seminar Experience, College Ring-In International, and International Youth Symposium. Scan and send by fax (937-202-4386) or email (mclyatt@handbellmusicians.org) to Marie Clyatt-Larson before **July 1, 2022**. Your proof of vaccination will be retained in a private document and shredded after the event is concluded. Please note that those who submitted their proof of vaccination for previous events will need to resubmit before July 1, 2022. Masks are optional.

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

With limited exception, all non-U.S. citizens traveling to the United States are required to show proof of vaccination. Therefore, all participants who successfully travel from out of the U.S. to attend will be deemed to have met the vaccination requirements for the event and will not need to provide proof of vaccination to HMA. Masks are optional.

DISCLAIMER

By attending/participating, you acknowledge and fully understand the nature and extent of the risk related to the COVID-19 virus and other contagious diseases and agree to attend this event at your own risk. You expressly acknowledge that COVID-19 is highly contagious, and infection can result in death, the risk of infection and transmission are higher in indoor facilities, there are no safety precautions that totally eliminate the risk of contracting COVID-19, and individuals with various underlying medical conditions may experience worse outcomes. This document may be amended based on information from the Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization. Updates will be posted on the HMA and Symposium websites.

RESOURCES

- [COVID-19 information and guidelines in Nashville](#)
- [U.S. vaccine information](#)
[Vaccine information from the World Health Organization](#)

**Should you have a medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination, a doctor's note is required and should be faxed or emailed to Marie Clyatt-Larson by July 1, 2022.*