

COVID-19 Acknowledgment for Penn State Programs

By signing below, you agree that as a condition of your willing and voluntary participation in programs and activities (“Program”) hosted by The Pennsylvania State University (“Penn State”):

1. You understand that [Penn State](#) has issued rules and precautions which follow, or may in some cases exceed, guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control](#) (CDC) and the [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#). You agree that it is your sole responsibility to follow these protocols and acknowledge that failure to do so may result in removal from the Program.

As of August 4, 2021, this guidance includes basic health, safety, and sanitation measures (staying home when sick, washing/sanitizing hands often, etc.) in addition to **wearing a face mask while using public transportation or while in any indoor public space at any University location**, including: classrooms of any size, meeting rooms, common areas in residence halls, and all indoor events.

You must adhere to these protocols regardless of vaccination status.

2. You agree you will not participate in the Program if you are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test or if, within the 14 days prior, you: (i) have been diagnosed with COVID-19; (ii) have experienced any symptom of illness which may be associated with COVID-19; or, (iii) have been in close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, or have exhibited any symptom of illness which may be associated with COVID-19.
3. You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and your understanding that, even with adherence to all preventative measures, including vaccination, there is risk that you may become exposed to and/or contract COVID-19. You assume any and all risk of such exposure or infection and acknowledge that it may result in personal injury, illness, severe complications, permanent disability, and/or death.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE/REVERSE]

All participants over the age of 18 must sign below. Minors (individuals under the age of 18) must print their names and an attending parent and/or legal guardian must sign, thereby certifying their guardianship and acknowledging the above, on their child's behalf.

Printed Name(s) and Signature(s) of Guest(s) (if over the age of 18):

Printed Name(s) of Guest(s) (under the age of 18):

Printed Name(s) of Parent/Guardian(s):

Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian(s):

Date: