



IWPC 22 Well-being Protocol— January 2022-Updated March 30, 2022

IWEA's & IAWPCO's priority in all meetings and events is the safety and welfare of its attendees, exhibitors, partners, volunteers, and staff. To enable in-person events to take place with lower risk to participants, The following health and well-being protocols has been implemented.

Show proof of full vaccination or negative COVID-19 test

To attend in-person events, all participants must provide either proof of full vaccination* or proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken no more than 48-hours before arriving to pick up their badge or to register onsite.

Participants can bring a hard copy of their vaccination card or present a digital copy. Experts recommend taking a photograph of both sides of vaccination cards and keeping the photos on smartphones so they are accessible when needed.

Rapid Antigen or Rapid Molecular (PCR) test results generated from an official medical agency/clinic are acceptable. Antibody tests are not acceptable.

Masks are Optional

IWPC 22 has revised our masking protocols to align with the updated guidance from the CDC. We will use COVID-19 Community Levels to determine masking protocols for IWPC 22 based on the latest data.

Sangamon County, Illinois' community level is currently Low - masks are optional. IWPC 22 will continue to monitor the COVID-19 Community Levels and adjust protocols as necessary.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PROTOCOLS FOR IWPC 22:

1. Show proof of full vaccination* OR of a negative COVID-19 test result (test taken no more than 48-hours before arriving) to pick up your badge or to register onsite.

Vaccination Record Options:

- Send a copy or pic of your vaccination record to ExecMgr@iweasite.org
- Bring either a hard copy of your vaccination record or present a digital copy for verification onsite at Badge Pickup/Registration.

Acceptable COVID-19 Tests:

- Rapid Antigen or Rapid Molecular (PCR) test results generated from an official medical agency/clinic are acceptable.
- Antibody tests are NOT acceptable.

If you are having difficulties locating a testing site in your area, please email ExecMgr@iweasite.org and we will attempt to find an option for you.



2. Masks are optional - WEF strongly encourages those who are immunocompromised and those who feel comfortable **wearing a mask to do so.**

Local restrictions

In addition, all local restrictions imposed by the facility or State and local authorities will be adhered to.

Waiver Form

By registering for IWPC participants agree to the [IWPC Participant and/or Volunteer Agreement, Waiver, and Release.](#)

These protocols were developed based on guidance and recommendations issued by the CDC and other public health authorities. IWPC will comply with all public health authority protocols applicable at the time of the conference, which may be more stringent than our protocols detailed here. Therefore, IWPC reserves the right to adjust the health and well-being protocols as needed.

The intention is to create a safe environment for attendees and participants. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

* The CDC defines fully vaccinated as:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

If you do not meet these requirements, you are NOT fully vaccinated. Requirements to be considered fully vaccinated may change based on current CDC and state/local guidelines.