

COVID-19 Acknowledgment for Penn State Programs

You agree that as a condition, and in consideration, 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 [March 23, 2022](#), 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 (including transportation hubs such as airports and bus stations) or while in healthcare facilities and [certain research facilities and labs](#).**

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 you recently: (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, is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, or has exhibited any symptom of illness which may be associated with COVID-19 or any of its variants.
 - a. If you fall into any of the above categories, you may nevertheless participate in the Program if:
 - i. more than five days have passed since your last close contact or symptom;
AND,
 - ii. you have tested negative for COVID-19 on or after the five-day mark.
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 REQUIRED FOR MINORS – ON NEXT PAGE/REVERSE]

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

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:

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