



## **PROOF OF VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST REQUIRED**

Effective November 8, 2021, proof of full vaccination or negative COVID-19 PCR or antigen test (results within 72 hours), along with a photo ID (18 years or older), is required to enter any city-owned buildings, like the LACC, pursuant to City of Los Angeles Ordinance No. 187219. This applies to all individuals currently eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

This mandate applies to all attendees, exhibitors, guests, staff, partners, and all others entering the Los Angeles Convention Center for the Show.

If showing a Vaccination Card or Report, either your physical card or a photocopy or digital image on your smartphone will be accepted.

Your proof of vaccination will be checked once upon your first arrival to the Western Foodservice & Hospitality Expo, after which you will be given a wristband confirming your vaccination status has been verified. Keep this wristband on during your entire visit to the Show, and show it at the entrance during any additional arrivals to bypass the vaccination check.

## **FACE COVERINGS**

All attendees, exhibitors, guests, staff, crew, and all others entering the Los Angeles Convention Center must wear a mask at all times, regardless of vaccination status, in accordance to the LADPH Health Officer's Order.

All face coverings must properly cover your nose and mouth. A mesh mask is not an acceptable face covering. A face shield is not an acceptable substitute for a mask.

Face coverings can be removed when actively eating or drinking and by panelists while socially distanced on stage, but face coverings must be worn at all other times at the Show. Staff will be checking this throughout the entirety of the show from set-up to show days to tear-down, so please be sure to keep your approved face covering on.

## **FURTHER HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES**

The LACC has always been committed to providing a clean, safe and healthy venue for anyone coming through our doors and as we begin welcome back in-person events that commitment has never been more in focus. Those attending events at the LACC can be assured that they are in an environment that has benefited from innovative cleaning equipment, heightened sanitation and disinfection protocols and ventilation mechanics that comply with CDC and Cal/OSHA standards. Collectively, these efforts have forged the LACC Clean and Healthy Promise.

## **DIGITAL COMMUNITY**

Should our vaccination and mask policy not be a match for you this year, we encourage you to enjoy the Shows online at home through Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, where we'll be posting more than ever, and we welcome you to engage as part of the digital community. We unfortunately cannot allow anyone into the Los Angeles Convention Center without adherence to mask/negative test or face covering mandates. The Western Foodservice & Hospitality Expo is a large gathering, and vaccinations and face coverings are required for the health and safety of all participants.

## **GENERAL WELLNESS**

We ask that all attendees self-evaluate prior to coming to the Western Foodservice & Hospitality Expo in order to protect others at the event. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has had COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to the event, please do not enter the Los Angeles Convention Center.

## **FURTHER UPDATES**

These policies are as of November 8, 2021, and they will be updated as new guidance becomes available. As COVID-19 news changes rapidly, we recommend you follow us on social media to be the first to receive new information.

