



COVID Policy for Events

Our priority remains the safety of attendees, presenters, VAFCC staff and hotel personnel. As such, we will follow COVID safety protocols and mandates by federal, state, and/or local authorities at the time of the event.

By registering and attending a VAFCC event you acknowledge that there is a risk of exposure to COVID-19 that could result in illness, disability or death and agree to release and hold harmless VAFCC, its employees, officers, and vendors from and against all claims of damages and liability resulting from exposure to COVID-19.

Attendees at any in-person VAFCC event are required to provide proof of fully vaccinated status against COVID-19, or proof of a negative COVID test administered within 72 hours of the event. Full vaccination is defined as at least two weeks since administration of the final dose or booster shot. To save time at on-site check-in, fully vaccinated attendees may choose to email charris@vafreeclinics.org with proof of vaccination no later than 72 hours prior to the event. Once verified, this email will be permanently deleted. Otherwise, you must show proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID test at registration. Photo image, paper documentation, and QR code issued by Virginia Department of Health are acceptable. [Download a certificate or QR code of your Virginia COVID vaccination record at the Virginia COVID-19 vaccination portal.](#)

Only confirmation of COVID vaccination will be noted in the attendee's registration record and VAFCC will employ all reasonable measures to secure this information and limit access to it. Attendees who prefer vaccination status not be retained by VAFCC will be required to show proof of COVID vaccination on-site at each event.

This policy is subject to revision pending changes to federal or state guidelines.