Client COVID FAQ

**When will the vaccination policy take effect? How long will it be in effect?**

Proof of vaccination will go into effect immediately and will be in effect until further notice.

**If I’m unable to obtain a negative PCR COVID-19 test before my visit, will I be allowed entry?**

No. Unvaccinated individuals age 12 and older with a medical condition or sincerely held religious belief that prevents vaccination, must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the entry time.

**I have a medical or religious exemption to being vaccinated. Do I need to have a negative PCR COVID-19 test?**

Yes. All individuals entering United Way premises must show proof of vaccination or a negative PCR COVID-19 test. Medical and religious vaccine exemptions are not accepted in place of vaccine verification or documentation of a negative COVID-19 test.

**What kinds of COVID-19 tests are accepted?**

People age 12 and older with a medical condition or sincerely held religious belief that prevents vaccination may enter United Way premises without proof of vaccination. Individuals who meet those criteria must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the entry time.

Acceptable forms of proof of negative COVID-19 test results are:

- printed test result document (from the test provider or laboratory) OR
- an email or text message stored electronically from the test provider or laboratory.

Information provided in the test results should include:

- the name of the person tested,
- the type of test performed, and
- the date of the negative test result (which must be within the prior 48 hours).

*Antigen tests will not be accepted. Self-reported negative test results that are not from a test provider, laboratory, or healthcare provider will not be accepted.*

**I’ve only had one dose of a two-shot vaccine. Will I be allowed entry?**

No. Proof of full vaccination is required for entry.

An individual is considered “fully vaccinated” two weeks after the final dose of vaccine (the second dose of a two-dose mRNA vaccine such as Moderna or Pfizer, or single dose of a single-
dose regimen like Johnson & Johnson).

**My child is under 12 and not eligible for a vaccine. Do they need to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test?**

No. Unvaccinated individuals who are under 12 years old do not need to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test to enter.

**What are acceptable forms of proof of vaccination?**

Acceptable forms of proof of full vaccination are:

- Vaccination card, including person’s name, type of vaccine and date of final dose OR
- a photo of a vaccination card as a separate document or stored electronically OR
- documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider electronic health record or state Immunization Information System record

Matching photo identification must be presented with any of the above forms of proof of vaccination. Guests 18 and older must provide government-issued identification such as a drivers’ license or passport. Guests under 18 may present government-issued identification or a school photo ID as an alternative. Guests under 18 without ID must be accompanied by an adult with required identification who is able to verify their identity and provide documentation for the minor’s test results or vaccination verification.

*Self-reported vaccination records that are not verified by a healthcare provider will not be accepted.*

**Will masks be required for fully vaccinated individuals?**

Yes. Masking is required while on United Way premises for all guests aged 2 and older, regardless of vaccination status.

**What kind of masks can guests wear?**

Masks must be properly fitted and cover the mouth and nose at all times. Masks with valves or openings, handkerchiefs, neck gaiters and face shields in lieu of masks are not allowed.

**Do all site require clients to be fully vaccinated?**

While full vaccination against COVID-19 is required per current UWKC policy, two community partners have requested exemption from this policy due to their own internal guidelines. These two sites are Seattle Public Library and the University of Washington campus. Therefore, at these sites proof of vaccination is not required to receive tax services.