

## **ABET COVID-19 Policy for Public Events**

ABET's priority is the health and safety of our event participants. To lower the risk at ABET events, we have instituted the following COVID-19 Policy as of May 2022, which will be strictly enforced.

- ABET requires all participants attending ABET events to be fully vaccinated and show proof of vaccination for admittance and in-person participation. You can provide verification the following ways.
  - Take a digital photograph of both sides of your personal vaccination record card and store it on your smartphone.
  - Utilize an app-based service in partnership with ABET.
  - Provide any city/state authorized/approved digital Vaccination verification.
  - Bring a printed copy of your Vaccine Card.
  - If you have a vaccine exemption, provide a copy of your proof of exemption prior to the event to sparker@abet.org.
- "Fully vaccinated" means a person has received their primary series of COVID **vaccines**. Documentation must indicate that the individual is at least two weeks past their second vaccination shot. As of April 21, 2022, the CDC updated its vaccines webpage - you can find the most current information [here](#).
- ABET will not store personal vaccination information in any ABET database.
- ABET requires that all participants adhere to the CDC guidelines on COVID-19/SARS-COV-2 and all applicable COVID-19 related travel requirements including but not limited to the following:
  - COVID-19 related restrictions at the travel destination
  - COVID-19 related restrictions mandated by applicable airlines and airports
  - COVID-19 related restrictions for returning to home/departure country
- If you experience symptoms during an ABET event, seek appropriate medical attention. If you receive a positive COVID test during the event or within 14 days following the event, you agree to contact ABET immediately.
- Policies and procedures for each event will be based on the current CDC guidelines and public health recommendations. ABET will communicate relevant updates as they become available through our website and directly with registrants that are affected.
- Mask wearing is optional.
- While ABET provides various resources and support to ensure safety and security, there may still be various potential risks such as COVID-19 infection that are beyond what ABET can control or foresee. ABET requires all in-person participants to submit a liability waiver for each event they attend.
- Failure to comply with this policy and subsequent instructions if required may result in the loss of your right to attend an ABET event, this includes forfeiting registration fees already paid.

- Any ABET participant who is not able or willing to meet the above requirements for ABET in-person events may still choose to participate virtually when this option is available.

[ ] I have read and understand the above policy.

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Type your name as confirmation SAVE/ CLOSE

### **Assumption of Risk/Liability Waiver**

ABET cannot be held liable for COVID-19 cases that occur due to event attendance.

I acknowledge and understand the following:

- Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While event policies related to COVID and personal discipline may reduce transmission, the risk of serious illness and death does exist.
- I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19. I (and on behalf of my guest(s)) waive and release ABET from and against claims, liabilities and expenses arising from injury, sickness or death as a result of travel or attendance to an event hosted by ABET.
- I agree to not attend any ABET event if I feel ill or have had recent exposure to COVID-19.
- This waiver and release is binding on me and my heirs and successors.