



COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON EVENTS: Spring/Summer 2022

For all in-person events the Virginia Hemophilia Foundation (VHF) will continue to follow the COVID-19 safety guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

In the week leading up to each event we will send an email to all registrants with current CDC safety guidelines. **Please contact VHF with any questions or concerns at 804-740-8643 or info@vahemophilia.org.**

At This Time VHF Will Base In-Person Event Safety Precautions On Community Level Transmission

Currently the CDC recommends precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on [COVID-19 Community Level](#) (low, medium, or high).

- Regardless of community transmission level the [CDC recommends everyone ages 5 years and older get vaccinated and stay up to date on their COVID 19 vaccination to help protect against COVID-19.](#)
- In general, people do not need to wear masks when outdoors, **but when an event is indoors, we will use the following community level guidance:**
 - **Low** Attendees can wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk.
 - **Medium** Attendees can wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk. If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about wearing a mask and other precautions.
 - **High** Attendees (ages 2 and up) will wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status or individual risk.

Attendance Precautions

Do not plan to attend the community event if:

- You are sick.
- You have been exposed to COVID-19 in the past 10 days.
- You tested positive for COVID-19 and haven't ended isolation (even if you are fully vaccinated).
- You are waiting for results of a COVID-19 test.

[Additional CDC tips to protect yourself and others](#)

VHF Event Cancellation Policy

We have a no-questions-asked cancellation policy. Whether you experience a bleed right before traveling or have been exposed to COVID-19, we understand that emergency and illness are out of your control. We ask that you remember to cancel your registration ASAP so that VHF does not incur any extra costs in paying for no-shows or late cancellations.

Post Event

If you test positive for COVID-19 following a VHF event and other event attendees would be considered [close contacts as defined by the CDC](#) then please notify VHF at info@vahemophilia.org or (804) 740-8643 so that we can notify the attendees as soon as possible to help protect them and everyone around them. **Your name and/or any identifying information will not be shared.**

VHF will continue to follow federal, state, and local health official guidance for all in-person event safety guidelines. As changes to these guidelines are possible, please contact VHF at 804-740-8643 or info@vahemophilia.org if you have questions or concerns or to confirm event details.