

For all in-person events the Virginia Hemophilia Foundation (VHF) will follow the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) guidance for COVID-19 safety and prevention](#). This policy can be found on our [website](#) and will continue to be updated as CDC guidance changes. **Please contact VHF with any questions or concerns at 804-740-8643 or info@vahemophilia.org.**

COVID-19 is a dangerous and highly transmissible virus and presents ongoing risks to public health. VHF cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers, partners, or others in attendance of events will not become infected with COVID-19. **When attending a VHF event, you agree to assume all risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for your participation.**

[Understanding the risk of COVID-19](#) for yourself and those around you can help you make informed decisions. [Go here to learn](#) what extra precautions you can take and if you have specific questions reach out to your healthcare provider.

While taking part in in-person events held or sponsored by VHF, consistent with [CDC guidance](#), participants are encouraged to [help to protect yourself and others](#) and practice basic health and hygiene. CDC recommends some prevention actions at all [COVID-19 Community Levels](#), which include:

- [Staying Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [Getting Tested for COVID-19 If Needed](#)
- [Following Recommendations for What to Do If You Have Been Exposed](#)
- [Seeking Treatment If You Have COVID-19 and Are at High Risk of Getting Sick](#)
- [Avoiding Contact with People Who Have Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#)

Do not plan to attend a VHF in-person event if:

- You are sick or have any [symptoms](#).
- You have been [exposed to COVID-19](#) within the past 5 days.
- You tested positive for COVID-19 and haven't ended [isolation](#).
- You are waiting for results of a [COVID-19 test](#).

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.**