

Vaccine & Mask Policy, ASV 2022, July 15-20, Monona Terrace

VACCINATION PROOF

All ASV 2022 attendees must provide proof of vaccination through the CLEAR app. If residing in the U.S., download the free app and upload your vaccination information **NOW** ([Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#)). If outside the U.S., download the app immediately upon arrival in the U.S. The ASV Office will provide (by email) a meeting code (from CLEAR) to all attendees 10-14 days before the meeting. Use the meeting code to connect your vaccine information to ASV 2022 by using the CLEAR app. To receive your registration materials and name badge, show your CLEAR clearance code at the Monona Terrace Registration desk. If for any reason you cannot use CLEAR, contact asv@asv.org immediately.

MASKS

The ASV strongly recommends that attendees wear high-quality masks (N95, KN95, KF94) whenever possible, especially in the plenary, workshop, and poster sessions. Extra masks will be available on site. Please respect the mask choice of those around you. *For example, if a poster presenter wears a mask, then you should too.* Please note that the State of Wisconsin does not have a mask mandate; infection rates in the Madison area (Dane County) can be viewed here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>. Additional CDC guidelines about attending events like those at ASV 2022 are found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>

WHAT TO DO DURING THE CONFERENCE

If during the ASV meeting, you experience COVID-like symptoms or test positive for the virus, please isolate in your hotel or dorm room. DO NOT enter the Monona Terrace Convention Center, unless to pick up a Rapid Test (remember to wear a high-quality mask to protect others). A limited number of Rapid Tests will be available at the Registration desk*. Local health care clinics will be listed in the meeting updates. If you are unable to present your talk or poster because of illness, find a substitute speaker or cancel your presentation by contacting Andréa Garcia (asv@asv.org) immediately.

*Free Rapid Tests are available for U.S. residents via the USPS: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

PLEASE NOTE: While vaccines protect against serious disease, they don't protect individuals from infection or illness. Some ASV attendees may be exposed *en route* or at the conference itself. ASV recommends that attendees monitor themselves carefully for COVID symptoms and perform rapid COVID tests when possible.

MONONA TERRACE SAFETY INITIATIVES

The Monona Terrace has achieved Global Biorisk Advisory Council® (GBAC) STAR™ accreditation (<https://www.mononaterrace.com/covid-19/>) and follows CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfection, including:

- Touch-free hand sanitizer dispensers are positioned throughout the building.
- All frequent public touch-points are disinfected by staff multiple times during the day.
- Restrooms are regularly cleaned and disinfected during event hours and overnight.
- Restrooms have touch-free faucets, soap dispensers, and towel dispensers.
- Audiovisual equipment will be cleaned and disinfected after use.
- Hand-wipes for disinfection will be available.

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In accordance with CDC guidelines, ASV recommends:

If you *test positive* for COVID-19, ISOLATE:

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

If you *were exposed* to someone with COVID-19, QUARANTINE as follows:

- If you have been boosted or have completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months or the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months; in which case, wear a mask around others for 10 days. Test on day 5, if possible.
- If you have NOT been boosted or have completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months or the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months, stay home for 5 days; afterward, continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days. If you can't quarantine, you must wear a mask for 10 days. Test on day 5 if possible.

REMEMBER:

“Isolation” is for Infection.

“Quarantine” is for Exposure