

Washington DECA to Require Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for all 2021 Fall Leadership Conference Attendees and Volunteers

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VACCINATION MANDATE

All conference attendees, students, educators, volunteers, and staff, age 12 and over, will be required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination for entry to the 2021 Washington DECA Fall Leadership Conference.

MASK MANDATE

In accordance with current Washington state and King County mask mandates, all conference attendees will also be required to wear a mask at all times, except while actively eating or drinking, regardless of vaccination status. This includes both indoor and outdoor areas of the conference.

HEALTH & SAFETY UPDATES

Washington DECA continues to follow all state and local public health and government requirements for conferences and indoor/outdoor activities to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all conference attendees.

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Tukwila, Wash. – In compliance with the King County vaccination mandate from Washington state, all conference attendees, volunteers, exhibitors, judges, chaperones, and staff, ages 12 and over, attending the 2021 Washington DECA Fall Leadership Conference will be required to provide proof of vaccination upon entry. In accordance with current Washington state and King County mask mandate, all conference attendees will also be required to wear a mask at all times, except while actively eating or drinking, regardless of vaccination status. Please be mindful that the surrounding Bellevue restaurants, shopping areas, and public places are following the same King Country vaccination mandate. Washington DECA and the Hyatt Regency Bellevue is taking every possible reasonable measure to promote a healthier and safer environment for our conference attendees.

To verify COVID-19 vaccination, guests age 12 and older will be required to display one of the following before entry:

- An official CDC-issued (or foreign country equivalent) vaccination card with your name and dates of doses, including the date the last dose was administered printed on the card.
- A printed certificate or QR code (available in late September) from MyIRMobile.com. (MyIR Mobile is currently limited to English language only. For language assistance, or additional help getting your records, call the Washington State Vaccine Helpline at 833-VAX-HELP (833-829-4357) or email waisrecords@doh.wa.gov).

Guests must be fully vaccinated for entry which is defined as a minimum of two weeks following the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or a minimum of two weeks following the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Those who have only received one dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or are not yet beyond the two week fully vaccinated window will not receive entry to the conference.

Anyone needing a COVID-19 vaccine can visit the [Washington State Department of Health](#) to find a vaccine in their neighborhood.

For more information or questions, please contact Lori Hairston at lori@wadeca.org.