**AAPOS 2022 Annual Meeting – Health and Safety Measures**

The American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus is committed to the health and well-being of our members, meeting attendees, staff, exhibitors, and meeting contractors.

**Vaccination Requirement**

All attendees and guests to the in-person meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona must be fully vaccinated (vaccines must be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or approved for emergency use by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Every event attendee, all staff, exhibitors and guests will be required to show proof of vaccination before being allowed to enter the AAPOS Meeting. AAPOS’s health and safety measures are designed to create exceptional, safe experiences for all attendees and participants.

Prior to arriving on site, attendees will be asked to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the U.S. FDA or approved for emergency use by the WHO.

**Definition of Fully Vaccinated**

By March 8, 2022, you must be 2 weeks post your final dose:

* Second dose in a 2-dose series, such as with the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
* The one shot of a single-dose vaccine such as with Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine
* Boosters are highly encouraged for those who are eligible and can get one

In most cases this means you will need your final vaccination dose by February 22, 2022.

**Verifying Your Vaccination Record**

AAPOS will be working with a third-party vendor to manage this process. Instructions will be provided in February to all pre-registrants on how to verify their vaccination status.

Onsite Safety Measures and Masks

* AAPOS is closely monitoring guidance and recommendations issued by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and guidelines from local and other public health authorities.  [Click here](https://www.experiencescottsdale.com/health-safety-protocols/) to view the current recommendations and guidelines in the city of Scottsdale, Arizona.
* To the extent it's possible, meeting rooms will be set up to allow for more physical distancing.
* Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the hotel.
* [Click here](https://whattoexpect.marriott.com/phxws) to view the Westin Kierland Resort’s current Covid-19 protocols and cleaning measures. Marriott International’s Commitment to Clean policy can be viewed [here](https://clean.marriott.com/?_ga=2.209405970.1467717414.1634651678-1778168776.1607120013).

**Face Mask Requirement**

All attendees (and guests) to the in-person meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona are required to wear a face mask securely covering their mouth and noses within the meeting space.

Disposable masks will be available for all attendees onsite.