Meetings and Events

VACCINATION GUIDELINES FOR

To help stop the spread of COVID-19, the City of Los Angeles is launching SafePassLA, which requires certain establishments to verify that patrons (not employees) are vaccinated against COVID-19. The requirement to show proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 applies to guests attending indoor events at the Sheraton Universal Hotel.

PROOF OF VACCINATION

Before guests can access the indoor portion of the hotel, where the event is taking place, the hotel staff will check the guests' proof of full vaccination. For those guests who appear to be 18 years of age or older, a photo ID will be required to match the vaccination record.

One of the following options will demonstrate proof of vaccination:

- vaccination card issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), or similar documentation issued by another foreign governmental agency, such as the World Health Organization
- photocopy of a vaccination card or a photograph stored on a phone or electronic device
- personal digital COVID-19 vaccine record issued by the State of California, or similar documentation issued by another state, local, or foreign governmental jurisdiction, or by a private company
- documentation of a COVID-19 vaccination from a healthcare provider

Types of acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination

A. Vaccine Record Card or Health Record



- CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (White Card)
- World Health Organization (WHO) Vaccine Record Card (Yellow Card)
- Documentation of vaccination from the healthcare provider or entity that provided the COVID-19 vaccines
- California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) Vaccination Record

The person can show the card, a photo of the card as a separate document, or a photo of the card stored on a phone or electronic device.

B. Digital Vaccination Record



Issued by:

- · California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
- An approved company e.g., Healthvana, Carbon Health, CommonPass, CLEAR Health Pass, VaxYes)

Businesses can download the free SMART Health Card verifier app to read the QR code on many of these apps (thecommonsproject.org/smart-health-card-verifier). Scan the code and confirm there's a green "Verified" indicator at the top of the screen and the required information is shown.



EXEMPTIONS

A guest may be exempt from demonstrating proof of COVID-19 vaccination prior to entering an indoor portion of the event at the Sheraton Universal Hotel if they are entitled to reasonable accommodation due to a medical condition, restriction, or a sincerely held religious belief. To be eligible for an exemption due to a medical condition or restriction, or a sincerely held religious belief, a guest must provide the covered location with a verbal self-attestation to qualify for the exemption.

If the Sheraton Universal Hotel determines that the guest has met the exemption requirements, the guest may be permitted to use an indoor area by providing proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours before entry and photo identification.



ACCEPTED TEST RESULTS:

Polymerase Chain Reaction/Nucleic Acid Amplification (PCR/NAAT) Tests

include, but are not limited to:

- Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)
- Quantitative PCR (qPCR)
- Reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP)
- · Transcription-mediated amplification (TMA)
- · Molecular test or molecular diagnostic test
- · Isothermal amplification
- Droplet Digital PCR or digital droplet PCR (ddPCR)
- Clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR)

Antigen (Ag) tests

include, but are not limited to:

- · Rapid antigen test
- Viral antigen test
- Antigen Chromatographic Digital Immunoassay

Antigen Chemiluminescence Immunoassay

Antigen Lateral Flow Fluorescence

COVID-19 serology tests, noted as antibody or Ab, IgG or IgM, are blood tests and not acceptable.