

# CMSA Convention 2022 COVID Protocols

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The priority of CMSA and the host committee is to keep us all safe and healthy to enjoy the 2022 convention, which includes participants, artists, volunteers, and our audiences. We support that each person's personal situation is different. We have designed these protocols to maximize our community's safety, while preserving the most precious elements of an on-site convention.

We will comply with or exceed the city, county, and state protocols in place at the time of the convention. Based on local public health conditions at the time, CMSA reserves the right to implement additional protocols such as masking, social distancing, COVID testing, and Daily Health Check.

If after reviewing these protocols, you still have questions or concerns, we want to hear from you. Please contact us at [info@classicalmandolinsociety.org](mailto:info@classicalmandolinsociety.org).

## Vaccination against COVID-19

CMSA requires that convention attendees and volunteers are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as defined by the CDC. Proof of vaccination will be confirmed when you sign in at the convention; no one will be admitted to the convention without proof of vaccination. These requirements apply to on-site registration and any day passes as well.

If you **cannot** comply with the vaccination requirement, contact us at [info@classicalmandolinsociety.org](mailto:info@classicalmandolinsociety.org) **prior to convention registration** to discuss your situation.

If you would like to show us proof of vaccination prior to the convention, please contact [webmaster@classicalmandolinsociety.org](mailto:webmaster@classicalmandolinsociety.org), and we will set up a Zoom session to confirm.

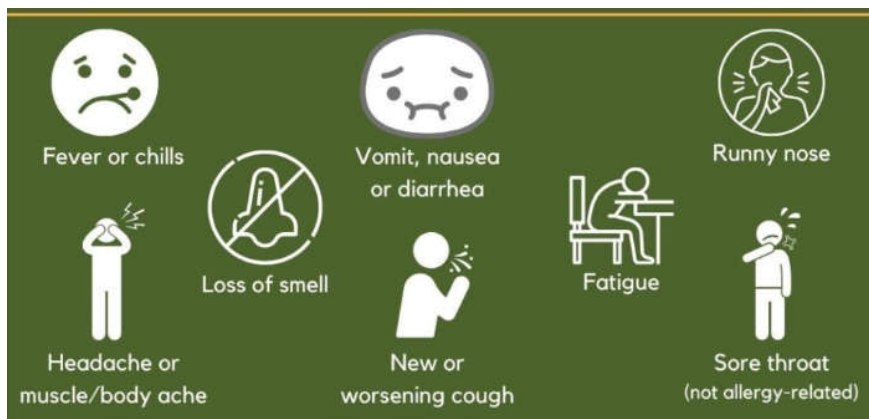
## COVID Testing

CMSA encourages attendees and volunteers to perform a COVID antigen self-test or other COVID test before traveling. If you test positive for COVID or do not feel well, please do not attend the convention; CMSA will issue a refund of your convention fees on request.

We encourage you to bring a self-test kit with you to the convention in case you need one.

## Health Check

We recommend an Individual Health Check before coming. Please stay home if you're not well or not sure. CMSA will issue a full refund of convention fees if you cannot attend the convention due to COVID.



## Masking

At a minimum, CMSA will comply with all local public health guidelines. If we are unable to maintain a reasonable social distance, attendees and volunteers will be encouraged and may be required to wear masks. People may choose to mask at any time.

Please bring an adequate mask with you. N95 or equivalent will provide you with the best protection.

## CDC Guidelines

COVID-19 by County: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

Vaccination information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>