



Health and Safety Information and Policies

AST is following best practices recommended by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and will abide by the legal mandates from the state of Arizona at the time of the 2022 Cutting Edge of Transplantation (“CEoT”) meeting. The health and safety measures will be updated here as planning for CEoT continues. *All policies set forth by the AST are subject to change.*

Vaccination Attestation

All in-person attendees, staff, and all other participants will be required to certify and attest that they are fully vaccinated or will be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by February 03, 2022, prior to the Cutting Edge of Transplantation meeting. Vaccination status must be provided at the time of meeting registration, and you may be required to provide proof of vaccination in-person onsite. **Please bring proof of vaccination with you to the meeting.** For the purposes of right of entry to CEoT, a person is considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- Full vaccination of another vaccine listed on the WHO Emergency Use Listing.

Masks

Effective July 27, 2022, the CDC has updated its face coverings/mask guidance for fully vaccinated people, given new evidence on the B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant currently circulating the United States. The added recommendation is for fully vaccinated people to wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. As of September 28, 2021, Maricopa County is in an area of high transmission. Due to this current guidance, AST will require all meeting participants to wear face coverings/masks while indoors. If this guidance is updated, AST will re-evaluate and post additional information by January 15, 2022.

Testing

A negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid test is not required to enter the CEoT meeting. However, attendees with symptoms compatible with COVID-19 should not attend the meeting.