

# 2021 FUTURE OF TRANSPLANTATION

BRIDGING THE GAPS IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION

AST AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
TRANSPLANTATION

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## 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 Massachusetts at the time of the 2021 Future of Transplantation (“FoT”) meeting. The health and safety measures will be updated here as planning for FoT 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 October 28, 2021, prior to the Future 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 FoT, 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, 2021, 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 14, 2021, Middlesex 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 October 15, 2021.

### Testing

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