

# BBYO's COVID-19 POLICY

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## I. MASKING

Generally, BBYO will not require masking at events. BBYO reserves the right to adjust its masking policy should there be an outbreak in a specific community, or mandates introduced by local, state, or federal authorities. BBYO encourages its participants to respect the individual choices made by its participants as it relates to masking.

## II. VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Participants, staff, volunteers in any overnight program are required to be vaccinated for COVID-19. The following vaccines are recognized by BBYO - Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson and Johnson, AstraZeneca, and Novavax. Everyone is encouraged, but not required, to be boosted for COVID-19.

## III. TESTING FOR OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS

Prior to an overnight program at the **chapter or regional level**, all participants, including teens, staff, volunteers, and speakers, are required to provide documentation of a negative rapid/antigen test taken on the day of. Home tests will be accepted for these programs, and test results will be collected in-person upon arrival (a photo is acceptable).

Prior to an overnight program at the **international level**, such as BBYO International Convention, all participants, including teens, staff, volunteers, and speakers, may be required to provide documentation of a negative rapid/antigen test taken on the day of travel. In these cases, only lab-certified tests will be accepted for international programs and test results will be collected in-person upon arrival.

## IV. IF YOU'VE CONTRACTED COVID

Participants who contract COVID will be eligible to participate in BBYO chapter/non-overnight programs with a mask after 5 days of quarantine. To take part in programs without a mask or to participate in overnight programs, participants must wait a minimum of 10 days post-positive test and provide a negative antigen test prior to attending the event. At-home tests are accepted.

## V. POLICY EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions to these requirements may be made on an individual basis upon review by BBYO's medical committee and must be [submitted](#) at least 14 days before the program. BBYO reserves the right to adjust these policies at any point.