



## BBYO International Convention 2022 COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Requirements and Policies

### Vaccination Requirements

At International Convention (IC) 2022, all attendees must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by the Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, or Johnson & Johnson vaccines. In addition, all participants must receive the COVID-19 booster if their second vaccine dose (or first dose for Johnson & Johnson) was received more than 180 days before the start of IC (before August 21, 2021). The booster must be received no later than 14 days before a participant's arrival date at IC.

Proof of a participant's COVID-19 vaccination, including booster, **MUST** be uploaded to CampDoc prior to their arrival at IC. *This information must be in the CampDoc system in order for a teen to attend IC.*

### TESTING: Pre-IC Testing (how/where/when)

IC participants must either take a standard PCR test within 72 hours of arrival PLUS a lab-certified rapid antigen test the day of travel; OR a rapid PCR test within 24 hours of arrival at IC. If teens are leaving early in the morning on flights or buses, they may take a test the afternoon or evening before their departure, as long as it's within a 24-hour window of their arrival at IC. Please see [this chart](#) for further details. A "lab-certified test" means that results must come from a lab, and not a store purchased in-home COVID test. The website [Trust Assure](#) has compiled places families can arrange for testing in the United States.

While at-home rapid COVID tests will not be accepted, the only exception to this rule is an at-home rapid test that is lab-certified. This is where an at-home test is performed in front of a lab technician online via a virtual visit. More information about this option can be found [here](#).

Proof of a participant's negative COVID-19 result will need to be presented to BBYO staff in person as teens travel to or arrive at IC (i.e., before boarding a regional bus, upon arrival at the Baltimore airport, upon entering the IC hotel if carpooling, etc.).

### TESTING: If you've tested positive for COVID before IC

**Within 14 days of arrival at IC:** If an attendee tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of their arrival at IC, they will not be allowed to attend IC. While refunds will not be issued in these cases, attendees will still be eligible to receive a \$500 program voucher that can be used for Summer 2022 programs (CLTC, ILTC, International Kallah, Camp BBYO, or Passport travel) or BBYO International Convention 2023.

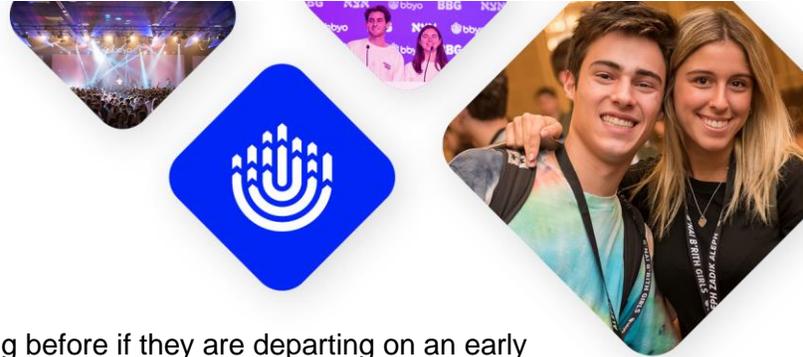
**Within 90 days of arrival at IC:** If an attendee has tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days of their arrival at IC (but not within the 14 days preceding their arrival at IC), they must upload to CampDoc their positive PCR result from their *original test date* along with a note from their doctor stating that they are no longer contagious. They must still take a lab-certified rapid



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antigen test on their day of travel to IC (or evening before if they are departing on an early morning bus or flight) and it must come back negative, but a PCR test will not be required.

### **TESTING: If experiencing symptoms at IC**

If an attendee feels sick and presents symptoms of COVID-19 while at IC, they will receive an onsite COVID-19 test. If results confirm a positive case, they will be quarantined and offered onsite medical care. Families will then be responsible for making arrangements for their teen to depart IC and be transferred to the care of a parent or a designated adult emergency contact within 24 hours of the positive test.

Any teen rooming with a teen who tests positive for COVID-19 onsite will be administered an antigen test. If their results are positive, they will follow the aforementioned protocol. If their results are negative, they will be provided an N95 face mask to be worn in all public settings and be required to dine in a small group (likely with their roommates) for the next 24-hour period. They may also be required to change rooms.

### **TESTING: If testing is required before flying home (\*only applies to Canadian and international attendees)**

For all Canadian and international delegates joining us at IC 2022, BBYO is arranging and covering the cost for PCR testing in Baltimore before they return home. Additional details will be forthcoming prior to the event.

### **Mask Policy**

For the safety of all participants, we are requiring that tight-fitting masks be worn over the mouth and nose during all inside activities at IC unless participants are actively eating, drinking, or in their own sleeping room. Appropriate masks include surgical, KN95, and N95 masks. Cloth masks and gaiters are not acceptable at IC.

### **Updates Moving Forward**

The [Health and Safety page](#) of the IC website contains the most up-to-date information on IC 2022 COVID-19 protocols and health and safety guidelines. Please check the page for the most current information for attendees.



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