

PCA COVID-19 Policy and Updates

Sin City Classic XV | January 14-16, 2022 | Las Vegas, NV

Developing the right mix of policy responses to COVID-19 has presented numerous challenges, as policy can act both as an enabler or inhibitor to good public health and to community participation, depending on its scope, targeting, timing, content, implementation, and other factors. We aim to create an environment where the most people feel the most safe. There is no perfect solution. We appreciate your cooperation. With health and safety as our top priority, the PCA Board has approved the following COVID-19 mitigation policy for the Sin City Classic XV, Jan 14-16, 2022:

PCA COVID-19 Policy (Dec. 8)

Updates, Action Plans, Contingency Plans (Jan. 8)

PCA requires all participants and attendees at any/all PCA activities to:

These apply to participants, volunteers, visitors, spectators, photographers, ancillary staff etc.

Wear COVID-safe face coverings at all times during PCA activities whether they are indoor or outdoor. PCA activities include: Friday Night Welcome Party, Saturday warm up and volunCHEERING on the bus and at sports, Saturday Rebrand Team Meeting, Sunday Competition and associated warm-up/award events, any solely PCA-hosted socials in which only members in compliance with this policy are in attendance.

- No mask exemptions will be honored at PCA activities
- Casinos may have mask stations! Grab some for yourself when you see them
- PCA will bring some back up masks too
- "Is there something I can perform without a mask?" No.
- Exhale valve not acceptable. Mesh not acceptable
- Rebrand Meeting must comply
- With PCA permission, Presenters may don approved Face Shield for brief and distanced presentations if mouth visibility is key

Be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccine card (physical card or photo) and matching identification.

- No exemptions from COVID-19 vaccination can be honored for attendance at PCA activities.
- "Fully vaccinated" means J&Jx1, Mx2, Pfx2
- Booster not required but encouraged
- PCA rep will check your vax record one time for the weekend (prior to your first participation moment) and document having seen it.
- PCA does not need a photo or digital copy of the record. We do not retain it. We just see it.
- If you pass the vax and neg test check, you get a yellow wristband. Don't lose it. Don't share it.
- Any type of vax record is okay! Types of vax records could include card, photo of card, electronic record from State
- For all types of vax records, we will need to see matching identification with name (note we are sensitive to lived identities and how that relates to your name)
- PCA does not have formal training on vax and ID reading. We default to accepting this is a faithful representation of vax & ID.

Provide proof of negative COVID-19 test result (PCR strongly recommended) within 72hrs prior to your arrival, or prior to event start (Friday January 14, 2022 5pm).

- Any legitimate PCR or antigen test is acceptable. Types of acceptable tests include home, rapid, proctored or not. We don't need to see the physical test kit, a photo is fine.
- Antibody test is not acceptable
- PCA rep will check your test record one time for the weekend (prior to your first participation moment) and document having seen it.
- PCA does not need a photo or digital copy of the record. We do not retain it. We just see it.
- If you pass the vax and neg test check, you get a yellow wristband. Don't lose it. Don't share it.
- PCA will not provide tests. If you are driving, we encourage you to call drug stores along the way and stock up.
- PCA is generally looking for a date of **Tuesday Jan 11 or later** for your neg test
- "Is this date of swab or date of result received?" We are flexible for either.
- "What if my arrival date is before Friday Jan 14. Does that move my 72hr window earlier?" It should not, but PCA will investigate these on a case by case basis with you.

Attest that they meet all of these symptom or exposure conditions.

In the week prior to Friday Jan 14, 2022, I have not experienced any of the following symptoms that cannot be attributed to another known cause like seasonal allergies:

Fever (100.4 or higher)

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

New loss of smell/taste

Congestion/sore throat

Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea

PCA asks:

- 1) "Since Friday Jan 7, have you experienced any of these symptoms that cannot be attributed to other known cause(s)?" If NONE, you are free to participate/attend

In the week prior to Friday Jan 14, 2022, I have not been exposed to any individual who is under investigation for COVID-19 or who has tested positive for COVID-19.

To determine if person can enter or if Re-Test is needed, PCA asks:

- 1) Have you had "close contact" (<6ft, >15min) with someone who developed COVID symptoms or tested positive?
- 2) When was that date of close contact? [DATE CONTACT]
-> [DATE CONTACT] + 2days = Your incubation period
- 3) When did they test positive or first develop symptoms: [DATE SICK]
-> [DATE SICK] + 2 days = Their contagious period
- 4) What was the date of your specimen collection for the Neg Test that you showed us? [DATE SWAB]

PCA states:

"We can accept your test if your specimen was collected more than 2 days after your date of close contact, so after the incubation period."

"We cannot accept this test if it was collected before or during that 2day incubation period. You need a new test if your specimen was collected before or during the 2day incubation"

Example:

DATE SWAB: Jan 12 | DATE CONTACT: Jan 10

Date of close contact's symptoms or positive test: Jan 11 or 12

2-day Incubation period: DAY 1(Jan 10-11) and DAY 2(Jan 11-12)

Your specimen was collected **before** your incubation period, it is invalid, test again on Jan 13 or later.

Example:

DATE SWAB: Jan 12 | DATE CONTACT: Jan 11

Date of close contact's symptoms or positive: Jan 12 or 13

2-day Incubation period: DAY 1(Jan 11-12) and DAY 2(Jan 12-13)

Your specimen was collected **during** your incubation period, it is invalid, test again on Jan 14 or later.

Example:

DATE SWAB: Jan 12 | DATE CONTACT: Jan 9

Date of close contact's symptoms Jan 8 or positive test Jan 11

2-day Incubation period: DAY 1(Jan 9-10) and DAY 2(Jan 10-11)

Your specimen was collected **after** your incubation period, it is valid, come in.

In the week prior to Friday Jan 14, 2022, I have not tested positive for COVID-19

PCA Asks:

- 1) "When was your last positive test"
->PCA requires that 5 days have passed since your positive test

- 2) When was the first day of your symptoms?
->PCA requires that 5 days have passed since the first day of your symptoms

In the week prior to Friday Jan 14, 2022, I have not been instructed to self-isolate due to concern of COVID-19 infection.

PCA Asks:

- 1) Have you been instructed to isolate?

- 2) For how long?

- 3) Has that passed?

-> If it has passed, you are ok to attend. If you should still be under isolation but you meet everything else above and this is the only limiting factor, we must assume this instruction to isolate is probably due to not enough information to answer the questions above, or privacy of that information about contacts and exposures. You should not be attending this event.

Caesars (Flamingo, Linq, Rio, etc.) Health and Safety Protocols: <https://www.caesars.com/health-and-safety>

More on Nevada and Las Vegas regulations: <https://www.visitlasvegas.com/vegas-smart/>
Find COVID Testing in Nevada (Flamingo Zip Code is 89109) <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/find-covid-19-testing-in-nevada/>