



COVID-19 Policy

The health and safety of our guests and communities remain a top priority for the World Affairs Councils of America as we approach the 2022 Carlos and Malú Alvarez Academic WorldQuest National Competition. We look forward to welcoming high school participants, council members, volunteers, and community members to the competition and are committed to monitoring and responding to the latest information and guidance at the local and national levels.

In order to keep all guests as safe as possible, we are implementing the following guidelines and steps to mitigate the risk of exposure at the 2022 Carlos and Malú Alvarez Academic WorldQuest National Competition:

- **Proof of vaccination is required for all attendees.** Accepted forms of proof of vaccination include: physical vaccination card or digital photo of vaccination card (on a mobile device). Guests will not be permitted entry to the 2022 Academic WorldQuest National Competition without proof of vaccination. (Any medical exemptions must be cleared in advance with the WACA office).
- A [CDC-approved face mask](#), covering the mouth and nose, must be worn when indoors (except when eating and drinking).

In attending you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

1. An individual who currently has or in the last fourteen dates has experienced any [COVID-19 symptoms](#);
2. An individual who has not yet received full vaccination;
3. An individual who believes that they may have been exposed to a suspected case of COVID-19; and/or
4. An individual who has not been cleared as non-contagious by state or local health authorities.

The risk of exposure to COVID-19 is inherent in any public setting or gathering. In attending, you accept the risk of possible exposure and agree to the aforementioned guidelines to lower and reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread.

If you have any questions, please contact our Operations and Programs Associate, [Keily Ramirez](#).