



AAPM&R COVID-19 Vaccine Policy

AAPM&R is committed to safeguarding the health and well-being of its members, staff, consultants/contractors, vendors, exhibitors, faculty, attendees, and guests.

AAPM&R mandates that all attendees at in-person meetings and events must be “fully vaccinated” as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*(CDC) at least two weeks prior to the event date, or provide proof of a negative COVID test (per event *defined protocol***), taken no more than 72 hours prior to participation. Proof thereof is a condition of:

- in-person presence at the National Office
- in-person participation in all Academy-hosted meetings and gatherings, regardless of purpose or location
- in-person participation in all Academy-hosted educational courses and events

In addition, participants may be asked to test for COVID-19 prior to attendance, verify that they are free of COVID-19 symptoms, wear a mask, and/or adhere to other safety protocols as set by the Academy and in accordance with federal and/or local recommendations and guidelines when applicable.

This policy does not apply to virtual participation.

While the Academy will continue to host virtual events, some events may not have a viable virtual alternative and may only be available and/or presented in-person.

* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance.html>

**AAPM&R testing requirements may differ between activities. The AAPM&R Executive Committee, in consultation with the national office team, will define testing standard (PCR, rapid home antigen test, or other) based on the circumstances of the activity and assessment of the environment.

This policy is subject to change at any time.