

# BLFC 2022 - COVID-19 Policies

### Vaccination

To attend Biggest Little Fur Con 2022, one of the following two situations MUST be true:

#### **OPTION 1 - Vaccinated & Boosted:**

You have completed an initial vaccine series and have received a booster. The CDC considers boosters to be effective immediately, so there is no additional date restriction.

#### **OPTION 2 - Recently Vaccinated:**

You have completed an initial vaccine series within the timeframe listed below.

Pfizer or Moderna (mRNA)
Last vaccine dose received between
November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021
and
May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2022

Johnson & Johnson / Janssen
Vaccine received between
February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022
and
May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2022

Proof of vaccination will be required at registration to purchase or pick up a badge.

### **Proof of Vaccination**

For United States residents, we will accept:

- Physical CDC card
- Photo of CDC card
- Photocopy of CDC card
- Digital vaccine record approved by your home state which displays the following information:
  - Your Legal Name
  - o Vaccine Brand
  - Vaccination Dates

Please note that we will **not** accept QR codes as proof of vaccination. You must be able to display the information listed above in plain text on your device.

**For international attendees**: please bring the document your country uses to record proof of vaccination, or a picture or copy of that document.

Any COVID-19 vaccine governmentally approved for use in your home country will be accepted.

# **Masking**

Masks are required at all times in convention spaces, including while in a fursuit.

Balaclavas, items made of thin & stretchy materials, and single-layer cloth masks are not acceptable in any circumstance.

In the interest of transparency, we want to advise our attendees that this policy may change in the future. Reasons for a change, if any, will be based on several factors, which may include:

- CDC recommendations
- State & County requirements
- Venue policy
- Ability of volunteer staff to enforce policy

## **Exemptions**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), you may request one of the following exemptions. Exemption requests must be due to medical reasons. No other exemptions will be considered.

- 1) Exemption from vaccination.
- 2) Exemption from booster.

#### To apply for a vaccination exemption:

- Please read and complete the Vaccine Exemption Form available at <u>goblfc.org/covid/</u> and email to vax@goblfc.org
- Exemption requests must be received by May 2nd, 2022.
- Your exemption request will be reviewed, and you will be contacted by email with further information. You may be asked to provide a letter from a medical professional and/or other documentation.
- If your exemption is granted, you must make plans to get a COVID-19 test, administered by a medical professional, no earlier than May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  - Tests are commonly available from state health departments and major pharmacies.
  - o Remember to plan ahead for your test!
- Bring the following to the convention, which we will collect:
  - A signed paper copy of your exemption form.
  - o A paper copy of your negative test result dated May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, or later.

# Questions

If you have questions about vaccine requirements, testing requirements, or exemptions, please email vax@goblfc.org. No other inquiries will be responded to at this address.