

PBGH Event COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocol

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We look forward to seeing everyone at the **Primary Care Payment Reform Summit: Implementation, Learning and Action** at the **Royal Sonesta River North in Chicago, IL** on **April 27-28, 2022**. To ensure the health and safety of everyone present, PBGH is adopting the following event safety approach.

This document outlines the PBGH Safety Protocol. If the event venue requires additional safety measures then the PBGH Safety Protocol will be updated accordingly.

Vaccination Required

All participants attending the event in-person will need to provide proof that their COVID-19 status is up-to-date as defined by the [CDC Up-to-Date Definition](#). The CDC up-to-date definition currently includes being fully vaccinated* and having received a booster if eligible. Anyone who cannot provide verification of their up-to-date vaccination status is invited to attend the event virtually if that is an option.

- *In general, people are considered fully vaccinated: 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. If you don't meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are NOT fully vaccinated.¹

If a participant or exhibitor cannot meet these requirements, they are NOT considered up-to-date and will not be permitted to attend the event in-person.

Participants should confirm their eligibility to attend the event in-person prior to making PBGH-reimbursed travel plans as PBGH will not reimburse for trips cancelled for this reason.

- **To demonstrate proof of up-to-date vaccination** status for right of entry into the event in advance, PBGH has selected **CLEAR Health Pass** vaccine validation solution, following the lead of larger health care conferences who have also selected the **CLEAR Health Pass** solution. Please follow the instructions below.
 - **Step 1: Download and enroll in CLEAR**
 - Download the CLEAR app and tap on the white Health Pass tile.
 - Select "Have a Code?" and enter the code **EVENT CODE WILL BE SHARED CLOSER TO THE EVENT**
 - Tap "Enroll or verify your in CLEAR" to create your CLEAR member account
 - **New to CLEAR?** When prompted, enter your email address, phone number, and have your gov't issued photo ID ready to complete enrollment
 - **Already a CLEAR member?** Use the email address associated with your membership and snap a quick selfie to verify your identity

¹<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

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- Continue to follow prompts on the Entry Requirements page to securely confirm your proof of vaccination or negative test results

KN95 Masks Required

All event staff and participants are required to wear **well-fitting** KN95 masks at all times indoors, except when actively eating or drinking, that fit completely over their nose and mouth. If you do not have a KN95 mask, PBGH will provide you with a mask prior to entering the event.

Daily Symptom Checking

All event staff and participants are required to complete and attest to a symptom checklist daily.

All event staff and participants are required to have their temperature taken daily by event staff upon arrival at the event. Any event staff or participant whose temperature is 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will not be admitted to the event.

Social Distancing

- PBGH will modify layouts and maintain healthy environments to accommodate for social distancing.
- All event staff and participants are required to social distance when indoors.
- All event staff and participants are strongly encouraged to social distance when outdoors.
- We discourage participants and event staff from greeting others with physical contact (for example, handshakes).

Post Event

If you discover you may have COVID within 14 days post-event, please notify PBGH at msharpe@pbgh.org and share this information so we may notify the attendees about potential exposure.

Stay Home

You should not attend this event if you have tested positive for COVID-19, are waiting for COVID-19 test results, are showing COVID-19 **symptoms**, or if they have had **close contact** with a person within the last 14 days who has tested positive for or who has symptoms of COVID-19. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

This information will continue to be updated as new information becomes available. Please check back for additional guidance. Please reach out to msharpe@pbgh.org for any questions or clarifications about these health and safety protocols.

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