

COVID-19 safety requirements for Participants

We look forward to seeing you at *Esprit* Gala 2022!

We are committed to maintaining as safe an environment as possible for all *Esprit* Participants. The following COVID-19 protocols will be in effect for all *Esprit* events. While an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any place where people are present, we hope that these safety measures will help mitigate that risk.

Esprit Gala (CNE Transventions) may change or amend this policy at any time and for any reason, with or without notice.

1. All participants of *Esprit* in-person activities must demonstrate proof of full COVID-19 vaccination.

- Any person attending any portion of an in-person event must demonstrate proof of full COVID-19 vaccination.
- Accepted vaccines must be those authorized by the World Health Organization. To be fully vaccinated, two weeks have passed after a person has received the second dose in a two-dose series COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Pfizer or Moderna) or a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., Johnson & Johnson). We would prefer that you had Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna, but we recognize that those may not have been available in your area. View the accepted list for travel into the US at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html> (about halfway down the page).
- Proof of vaccination shall be submitted electronically when registering, must be shown upon request, and will likely be needed if you plan to eat at any restaurants in the area. The proof of vaccination must match the legal name of the person attending.

2. Participants are required to wear a mask.

All participants must wear a mask, except when actively eating or drinking. Masks must meet the Center for Disease Control and Prevention [guidance on face coverings](#). If an attendee is unable to wear a mask, we hope to see you at a future *Esprit* because we will not be allowing any exceptions.

3. *Esprit* Gala will support other health and safety measures, as appropriate.

- Participants will be asked to complete a COVID-19 screening form at each event/activity and attest to reviewing the COVID-19 protocols.
- Individuals who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days are strongly advised not to attend. Close contact is being within six feet for 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period or having direct contact with fluids from a person with COVID-19 with or without wearing a mask.

4. Participants are expected to follow protocols throughout the event.

The *Esprit* Committee will communicate the COVID-19 protocols to participants before the conference when registering and at the time of check-in. The *Esprit* Gala will have an on-site safety coordinator or coordinators (*Esprit* Committee Members) to monitor that participants are following these protocols. The safety coordinators have the authority to deny a participant entrance to the event. After personal reminders from the safety coordinator, participants not following the COVID-19 protocols will be asked to leave the event and denied access to the rest of the activities.

Please note that the Port Angeles Red Lion Hotel and other locations may have additional requirements.