

# VCQ Celebration 2022 COVID Protocols

VCQ has set the following protocols for the health and safety of those attending the retreat, subject to change in guidelines from the CDC and state of Virginia.

- Vaccination is not required but very strongly encouraged. Send a copy of your vaccination card or dates of doses to [celebration@vcq.org](mailto:celebration@vcq.org). Status will be noted, and emails deleted.
- Temperature checks on everyone will be done upon arrival.
- At check-in, present your vaccination card *if not previously emailed*.
- If you are not vaccinated, show a photo of negative test results taken within the previous 24 hours.
- Get free COVID tests mailed to your home at [COVIDtests.gov - Free at-home COVID-19 tests](https://www.covidtests.gov) or buy tests at retail outlets; approved tests are listed on FDA's Website [In Vitro Diagnostics EUAs - Antigen Diagnostic Tests for SARS-CoV-2 | FDA](https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/in-vitro-diagnostics/euas-antigen-diagnostic-tests-sars-cov-2). We will have a limited number of test kits on hand.
- Everyone should share vaccination status with planned roommates.
- Since all attendees will either be vaccinated or show a negative test result, masks indoors will be optional with the exception of teachers who request that students wear masks in the classroom. If in doubt, bring and wear a mask.
- The staff at the 4-H Center will wear masks and provide hand sanitizer and masks in dorms and classrooms, and additionally gloves to be worn while going through the buffet line at meals.
- If anyone develops symptoms during the retreat, they will be tested onsite. If positive, that person must leave, and we will notify and monitor the roommates.
- CDC Guidelines [How to Protect Yourself & Others | CDC \(check community level by county; the 4-H Center is in Franklin County\)](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s110520-cdc-how-to-protect-yourself-others.html)
- VA Guidelines for congregate settings [Table-of-COVID 19 Recs-for-Congregate-Settings\\_060821\\_final.pdf \(virginia.gov\)](https://www.virginia.gov/health/communicable-diseases/covid-19/060821-final.pdf)