

COVID-19 Policy 2022

Vaccination

The Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (WAMFT) encourages all participants at the 2022 Annual Holiday Party to be <u>vaccinated</u>. The CDC updated their Vaccines website to indicate the status of "Fully Vaccinated" and "Up To Date."

- "Full vaccination" means that either 14 days have passed since receiving the second dose of FDA or WHO authorized (or emergency use authorized) double-dozed vaccines or singledose vaccine.
- "Up to Date" means a person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible.

We strongly encourage all attendees who are eligible to receive the COVID-19 Booster in addition to being fully vaccinated prior to attending the event.

Masks

The <u>city of Seattle's masking guidelines</u> only requires masks in healthcare, long-term care, and correctional settings. The <u>CDC launched new guidance regarding COVID-19 Community Levels</u>. As a result, masks are not mandated in indoor settings. Wearing a mask at the WAMFT event is a personal choice, and we ask that everyone make their choice responsibly. All attendees should be mindful and respectful of other attendees' health choices. We ask that participants honor the requests of others to mask up and/or maintain physical distancing.

Washington State Coronavirus Response (COVID-19)

Governor Jay Inslee ended the remaining COVID-19 emergency orders and state of emergency on October 31, 2022. You can read more about this by clicking on this <u>link</u>.

You can find more information about Washington State's COVID-19 response at this link.

COVID-19 Testing Prior to the Holiday Party

WAMFT strongly encourages individuals to be tested for COVID prior to traveling to any WAMFT event. **Individuals who test positive should stay home**.

Thank you for reviewing the policy. If you have questions, please contact Billie Tyler, Holiday Party Task Force chair and board member at billie@billietylertherapy.com for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the Olive 8 in Seattle!