Courses & Workshops COVID-19 Visitor Protocol

February 21, 2022:

In accordance with The Jackson Laboratory (JAX) Policies, all participants in JAX courses and workshops must adhere to the following safety protocol:

1. JAX medical attestations (provided by the Host or Event Planner) are required for all visitors to review and sign prior to arrival at the event venue.

2. Participants will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination (e.g., CDC vaccination record card or international equivalent) prior to event residence and participation*. This includes having booster shots when eligible to do so.

3. All on-site attendees, including both vaccinated individuals and individuals exempt from vaccination must:
   a. Pre-arrival: attest to a negative COVID-19 test derived from either a single laboratory-based test (e.g. PCR testing or any other laboratory-based NAAT test) or a single Point-Of-Care (POC) test (e.g. commercially-available BinaxNOW test or similar tests) taken within 72 hours prior to arrival. Individuals with positive test results must recuse themselves from in-person attendance at the event.
   b. Post-arrival: complete additional POC testing, which will be provided at no cost. All participants will take an initial test upon arrival (Day 1) and attest to the results. If the event duration is 3 to 5 days, participants may take an additional test on the morning of Day 3 of the event.

4. Reporting: Any illness symptoms or positive COVID test results shall be reported to the Event Planner and/or Brent Berwin (brent.berwin@jax.org; phone/SMS 603-208-7446) and the participant shall remain in their Highseas or residential room until contacted by JAX staff. Per institutional policy, any course participant who is a member of the JAX community is required to report any COVID-19 related illness symptoms, or positive COVID test results, through US Wellness at 888-926-6099, support@uswellness.com, or through the Apricity@Work app.

5. Participants must follow JAX safety protocols in effect at the time and location of the event. This may include masking while indoors on campus except while eating.

6. Noncompliance with any portion of the safety protocol will result in participant removal from the event and from JAX housing without refund.

* JAX will honor documented approvals of vaccination exemption by participants’ home institutions for certain medical conditions or a sincerely held religious belief. A scanned copy of COVID-19 vaccination record is acceptable in place of the original.

Please contact the Event Planner directly with any further questions or concerns about any of the above policies. If unsure whom to contact, please email coursesandconferences@jax.org.