



## Health and Safety Guidelines as of 1/18/21

**Masks** will be worn by staff, volunteers, vendors and conference attendees when not actively eating or tasting cider. Tasting cider is a large part of the CiderCon experience. As a result, there will be brief periods of the conference when masks will not be worn. For this reason, CiderCon 2022 will be requiring guests to provide either proof of **full vaccination** against COVID (2 mRNA or 1 Johnson & Johnson) or a **negative COVID test**. We will accept PCR test results received no earlier than 3 days before and no later than the time at which you check in at the CiderCon registration desk. We will accept antigen test results received no earlier than 24 hours before and no later than the time at which you check in at the CiderCon registration desk. Although medically certified tests are preferred, over the counter antigen tests are acceptable. We recommend you take two tests back to back to ensure results. Vaccinated attendees are also encouraged to test prior to traveling to CiderCon. **Any person should not to attend if they are exhibiting any symptoms.**

One of these two things, proof of vaccine or a negative test result within the above timeframe, will be required to attend CiderCon 2022. Verification will happen outside registration at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

At this time, the Greater Richmond Convention Center is requiring all staff to wear masks. The Convention Center and CiderCon are referring to CDC guidelines for a safe gathering. We will be monitoring CDC guidelines throughout the winter.

### Additional conference adaptations:

- Tasting sessions will be in expansive rooms and will be socially distanced as much as possible.
- The Cider Share welcome reception is being divided into two sessions, with featured cideries rotating off. We will be capping attendance of Cider Share to 200 per session. The room has the capacity for 600, and we will encourage social distancing.
- Thursday's and Friday's lunches are box lunches so you can easily opt to eat where you would like. Tables will be set at less density than normal.
- Instead of a grand tasting this year, we are working with Visit Richmond to identify opportunities to enjoy our wonderful host city and are curating CiderCon meetups for Friday night. We're excited for the extra chance to network and explore our tremendous host city!

We have the right to adapt these policies and schedules as needed. It is attendee's responsibility to check this site frequently for updates and changes leading up to the event. By registering for this meeting, you agree to follow these guidelines and hold CiderCon and the American Cider Association harmless should you contract COVID-19 at CiderCon 2022.