

COVID GRID

This tool provides the Alpha-1 community with guidance on safely attending and conducting events and gatherings. It includes public health measures to be implemented in each tier. Please note that both metrics must be met to fall under the respective color tier.

Overall Event and Gathering Guidelines:

- Vaccination is required to attend
 - Anyone who is not vaccinated cannot attend, including children under 5 years of age
- Masks are required under situations as described below
- Social distancing practices will be in effect under situations as described below
- It is recommended that immunocompromised patients wear an N95 mask, including transplant recipients
- All Alpha-1 Foundation staff will provide a negative PCR test three (3) days prior to attending an event

Metrics

Cases: Case Rate per 100k

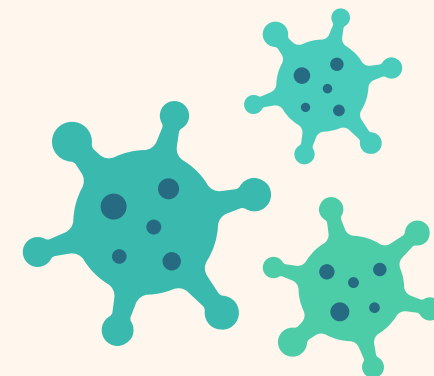
Hospitalizations: Rate of New Admissions per 100k people (last 7 days)

Based on the CDC COVID Data Tracker (county view) available at:

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Types of meetings:

This area explains which meetings and events will take place in person or virtually in areas that are under the respective color tier.



What to anticipate:

This area explains what to anticipate in the respective color tier regarding vaccination, testing, face coverings, and social distancing.

BLUE TIER

Overall Event and Gathering Guidelines:

- Vaccination is required to attend
 - Anyone who is not vaccinated cannot attend, including children under 5 years of age
- Masks are required under situations as described below
- Social distancing practices will be in effect under situations as described below
- It is recommended that immunocompromised patients wear an N95 mask, including transplant recipients
- All Alpha-1 Foundation staff will provide a negative PCR test three (3) days prior to attending an event

Metrics

- Cases: less than 10 per 100,000

Based on the CDC COVID Data Tracker available at:
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Types of meetings:

- Individual Meetings / Business Meetings
- Support Group Meetings
- Community Fundraisers (BFCs)
- Board Meetings
- Scientific Meetings
- Special Events
- External Meetings
- Education Days
- National Conference
- International Conference



What to anticipate:

Vaccination: Required

Testing: A negative PCR test is required three (3) days prior to attending an event if traveling from a high risk area (orange or red tier)

Face covering:

- Indoors: Required, except while eating and drinking in a venue following COVID protocols.
- Outdoors: Not required if spacing is adequate.

Social distancing: Yes, when applicable

GREEN TIER



Overall Event and Gathering Guidelines:

- Vaccination is required to attend
- Anyone who is not vaccinated cannot attend, including children under 5 years of age
- Masks are required under situations as described below
- Social distancing practices will be in effect under situations as described below
- It is recommended that immunocompromised patients wear an N95 mask, including transplant recipients
- All Alpha-1 Foundation staff will provide a negative PCR test three (3) days prior to attending an event

Metrics

- Cases: 10 to 25 per 100,000
- Hospitalizations: Less than 10 per 100,000

Both metrics must be met to be in GREEN. If one is higher, then the tier is YELLOW. Based on the CDC COVID Data Tracker available at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Types of meetings:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Meetings / Business Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Event capacity = <100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <300** |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Group Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <300** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <300** |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Fundraisers (BFCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <300** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <300** |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Event capacity = <100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <300** |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Event capacity = <100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <300** |

What to anticipate:

Vaccination: Required

Testing: A negative PCR test is required three (3) days prior to attending an event if traveling by plane

Face covering:

- Indoors: Required, except while eating and drinking in a venue following COVID protocols.
- Outdoors: Not required if spacing is adequate.

Social distancing: Yes, when applicable

YELLOW TIER



Overall Event and Gathering Guidelines:

- Vaccination is required to attend
- Anyone who is not vaccinated cannot attend, including children under 5 years of age
- Masks are required under situations as described below
- Social distancing practices will be in effect under situations as described below
- It is recommended that immunocompromised patients wear an N95 mask, including transplant recipients
- All Alpha-1 Foundation staff will provide a negative PCR test three (3) days prior to attending an event

Metrics

- Cases: 26 to 75 per 100,000
- Hospitalizations: 10 to 25 per 100,000

Both metrics must be met to be in YELLOW. If one is higher, then the tier is ORANGE. Based on the CDC COVID Data Tracker available at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Types of meetings:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Meetings / Business Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Event capacity = <30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <200** |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Group Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <30 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <200** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <200** |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Fundraisers (BFCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <200** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <200** |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Event capacity = <50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <200** |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Event capacity = <100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indoor event capacity = <100 ○ Outdoor event capacity = <200** |

What to anticipate:

Vaccination: Required

Testing: A negative PCR test is required three (3) days prior to attending an event for any meeting above 30 people

Face covering:

- Indoors: Required, except while eating and drinking in a venue following COVID protocols.
- Outdoors: Not required if spacing is adequate.

Social distancing: Yes, when applicable

ORANGE TIER

Overall Event and Gathering Guidelines:

- Vaccination is required to attend
- Anyone who is not vaccinated cannot attend, including children under 5 years of age
- Masks are required under situations as described below
- Social distancing practices will be in effect under situations as described below
- It is recommended that immunocompromised patients wear an N95 mask, including transplant recipients
- All Alpha-1 Foundation staff will provide a negative PCR test three (3) days prior to attending an event

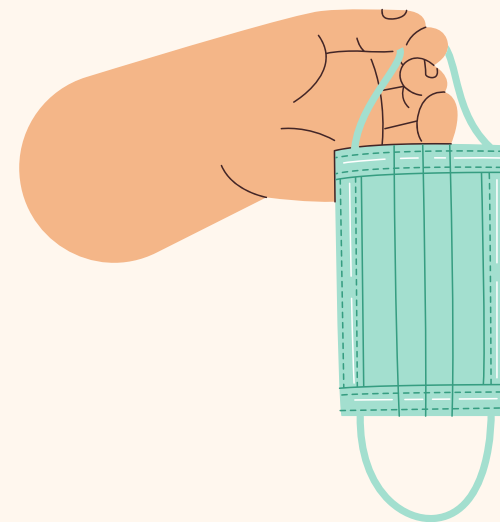
Metrics

- Cases: 76 to 500 per 100,000
- Hospitalizations: 26 to 50 per 100,000

Both metrics must be met to be in ORANGE. If one is higher, then the tier is RED. Based on the CDC COVID Data Tracker available at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Types of meetings:

- Individual Meetings / Business Meetings
 - Capacity: <10
- Support Group Meetings - Virtual
- Community Fundraisers (BFCs) - Virtual
- Board Meetings - Virtual
- Scientific Meetings - Virtual
- Special Events - Virtual
- External Meetings - Virtual
- Education Days - Virtual
- National Conference - Virtual
- International Conference - Virtual



What to anticipate:

Vaccination: Required

Testing: A negative PCR test is required for each attendee three (3) days prior to attending an event. If traveling by plane, testing is recommended upon arrival and return.

Face covering:

- Indoors: Required, except while eating and drinking in a venue following COVID protocols.
 - Outdoors: Not required if spacing is adequate.
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Social distancing: Yes, when applicable

RED TIER

Overall Event and Gathering Guidelines:

- No in-person Alpha-1 events will take place under these conditions. All events will be virtual.

Metrics

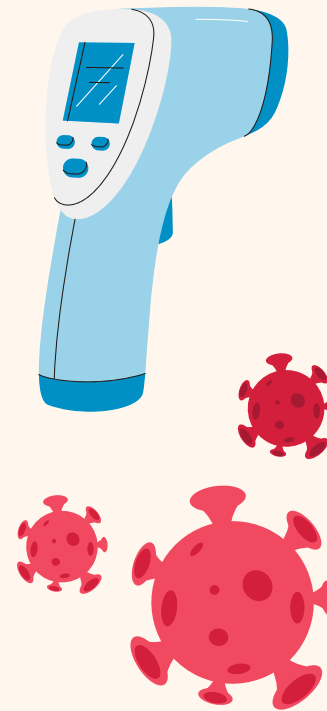
- Cases: 501 or more per 100,000
- Hospitalizations: 51 or more per 100,000

Based on the CDC COVID Data Tracker available at:

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Types of meetings:

- Individual Meetings / Business Meetings - Virtual
- Support Group Meetings - Virtual
- Community Fundraisers (BFCs) - Virtual
- Board Meetings - Virtual
- Scientific Meetings - Virtual
- Special Events - Virtual
- External Meetings - Virtual
- Education Days - Virtual
- National Conference - Virtual
- International Conference - Virtual



What to anticipate:

**In-person meetings
will not occur in this tier.**