

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.
- 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 follow the guidelines stated in the respective tier prior to an event.

Metrics

Cases: Case number per 100k (per day)

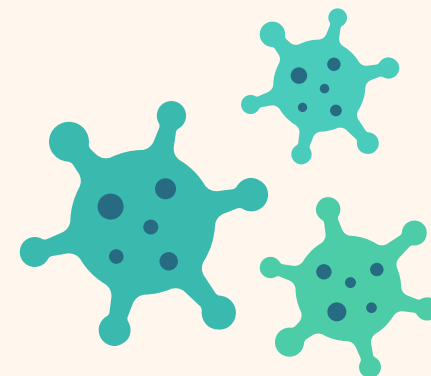
Hospitalized: Average per 100k

Based on the NYT Coronavirus in the U.S.: Latest Map and Case Count (county view) available at:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html>

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.
- 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 follow the guidelines stated in the respective tier prior to an event.

Metrics

Case number per 100k (per day): less than 10 per 100,000

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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: If traveling from a high-risk area (orange or red tier), a negative PCR test is required within 3 days prior to attending an event and a negative antigen test is required on the day of the event.

Face covering:

- Indoors: Masks are optional
- Outdoors: Masks are not required

Social distancing: Not required

GREEN TIER



Overall Event and Gathering Guidelines:

- Vaccination is required to attend. Anyone who is not vaccinated cannot attend.
- 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 follow the guidelines stated in the respective tier prior to an event.

Metrics

- Case number per 100k (per day): 10 to 25 per 100,000
- Hospitalized: 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 NYT Coronavirus in the U.S.: Latest Map and Case Count (county view) available at:
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Types of meetings:

<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:

<p>Vaccination: Required</p> <hr/> <p>Testing: A negative antigen test is required on the day of an event (a negative antigen test is required daily for multiple-day events). A negative PCR test is required 3 days prior to attending an event if traveling by plane.</p> <hr/> <p>Face covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Indoors:</u> Masks are not required in the meeting room after testing. • <u>Outdoors:</u> Not required if the spacing is adequate. <hr/> <p>Social distancing: Yes, when applicable</p>
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**space permitting

YELLOW TIER



Overall Event and Gathering Guidelines:

- Vaccination is required to attend. Anyone who is not vaccinated cannot attend.
- 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 follow the guidelines stated in the respective tier prior to an event.

Metrics

- Case number per 100k (per day): 26 to 75 per 100,000
- Hospitalized: 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 NYT Coronavirus in the U.S.: Latest Map and Case Count (county view) available at:
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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 = <50 | <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"> • Community Fundraisers (BFCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <100 ◦ Outdoor event capacity = <200** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Events & Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Case by case determination |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Event capacity = <50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Days - Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <100 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Event capacity = <100 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Conference - Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <100 • International Conference - Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <100 |

What to anticipate:

Vaccination: Required

Testing: A negative antigen test is required on the day of an event (a negative antigen test is required daily for multiple-day events). A negative PCR test is required 3 days prior to attending an event if traveling by plane.

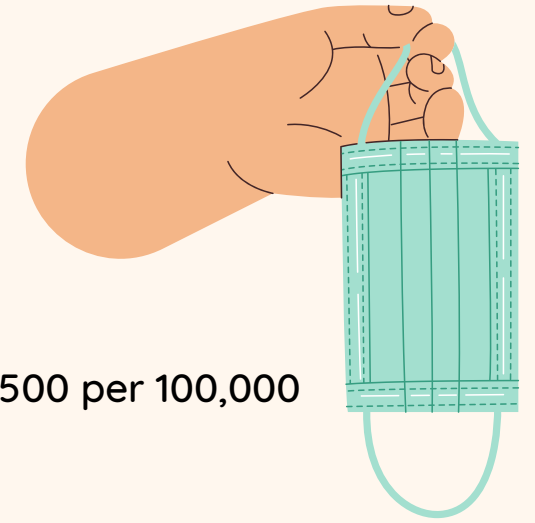
Face covering:

- Indoors: Required, except while eating and drinking in a venue following COVID protocols. If less than 20 attendees, face coverings are optional within the meeting space after everyone has provided a negative test.
- Outdoors: Not required if the spacing is adequate.

Social distancing: Yes, when applicable

**space permitting

ORANGE TIER



Overall Event and Gathering Guidelines:

- Vaccination is required to attend. Anyone who is not vaccinated cannot attend.
- 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 follow the guidelines stated in the respective tier prior to an event.

Metrics

- Case number per 100k (per day): 76 to 500 per 100,000
- Hospitalized: 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 NYT Coronavirus in the U.S.: Latest Map and Case Count (county view) available at: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html>

Types of meetings:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual/Business Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Capacity: <25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <50 ◦ Outdoor event capacity = <100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Group Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <15 ◦ Outdoor event capacity = <50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External Events - case by case determination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Fundraisers (BFCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <50 ◦ Outdoor event capacity = <100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Days - Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Conference - Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Conference - Hybrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Indoor event capacity = <50

What to anticipate:

<p>Vaccination: Required</p>
<p>Testing: A negative PCR test is required for each attendee 3 days prior to attending an indoor event. A negative antigen test is required on the day of an event (a negative antigen test is required daily for multiple-day events). If traveling by plane, PCR testing is recommended upon return.</p>
<p>Face covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Indoors:</u> Required, except while eating and drinking in a venue following COVID protocols. • <u>Outdoors:</u> Not required if spacing is adequate.
<p>Social distancing: Yes, when applicable</p>

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

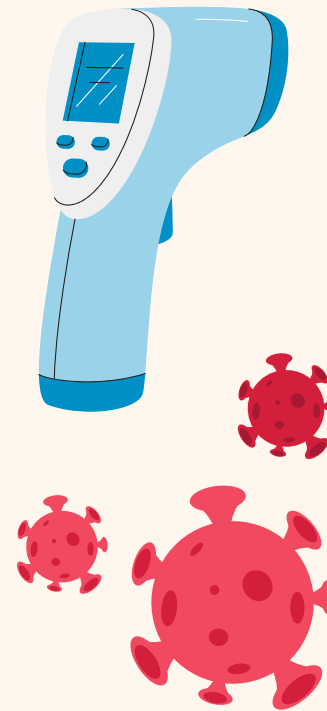
- Case number per 100k (per day): 501 or more per 100,000
- Hospitalized: 51 or more per 100,000

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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.**