

February 4th, 2022

Hello WRAMTA Member, Conference Attendee, and Potential Attendee,

We are eager and excited for our 2022 Conference Beyond the Sound in Seattle, WA. We have been following state and local requirements in Washington and King County. Currently, King County has an order in place as of September 16th, 2021: "Verification of Vaccination Order". We will be following the requirements of the order, as well as implementing additional protocols as a part of our conference.

Per the order, the following will be mandatory of all conference attendees:

- Prior to attending ANY conference sessions or events, all attendees must show proof that they are fully vaccinated before entering or proof of negative test results performed within 72 hours.
 - Valid proof of vaccination currently includes:
 - CDC COVID-19 vaccine record card or photo of vaccine card
 - Printed certificate or QR code from MyIRMobile.com
 - Other official immunization record from within or outside the U.S., including from your health care provider. A photo or photocopy of this card is also acceptable.
 - Valid proof of a negative COVID test currently includes:
 - A negative FDA-approved molecular test (also called a PCR test), or
 - A negative FDA-approved antigen test (also called a rapid test)
- Masks will be required indoors at all times (WRAMTA, as well as the hotel, will have plenty of masks for you to utilize)

Per the order, home rapid tests will not be accepted as a negative test result.

The King County order can be reviewed [here](#).

Additionally:

- Once verification has occurred, attendees will be given their name tag to demonstrate that you are cleared to participate in conference events. We will strongly encourage you to keep your name tag with you at ALL times, either being worn or on your person.
- Additionally we will have three colored lanyards for attendees to choose from to represent their personal space comfort. The colors will be as follows and indicate:
 - Black - please keep your distance, say hello from 6 feet away.
 - Silver - a little more comfortable, you can come closer, please no hugs, or personal touch
 - Green - comfortable with sharing personal space, welcome to hugs, elbow touches, etc.
- All instruments used in sessions will be sanitized before and after.
- There will be hand sanitizing stations in multiple locations around the event space, as well as personal sanitizers in each swag bag. As always, it is recommended to also use handwashing with soap and warm water when available for at least 20 seconds.

The safety of our attendees is our highest priority and we are doing all we can to offer a safe, enjoyable conference in Seattle. We hope you will join us!

Thank you,



Kathrine Lee, MT-BC

2022 Conference Chair: Beyond the Sound

WRAMTA Vice President