

PCDC English Dance committee COVID safety policy
Updated: Sept 21, 2022

Requirements for all attendees (all attendees must):

- Bring identification (driver's license or government issued ID card).
- Provide contact information for contact tracing if needed
- Sign a PCDC waiver.
- Provide proof of Full COVID-19 vaccination (Including at least 1 Booster if eligible)
 - Physical vaccine / booster card(s)
 - Photo, or digital image of vaccine / booster card(s)
 - Printout or digital image of State of Oregon SMART Health Card.
 - Full COVID-19 vaccination is two doses of Pfizer or Moderna, or a single dose of Johnson and Johnson, plus, if eligible, at least 1 booster.
- **Note:** PCDC maintains a database of attendees who have met these conditions. These "Verified attendees" listed in the database need only show ID for entry at subsequent PCDC events.
- All attendees must always wear a well-fitted mask* (masks may be temporarily removed for drinking water).
 - This policy is still in effect even though The Oregon state mandate is no longer in effect.

To keep yourself and the community safe:

Do not attend if you...

- Feel ill.
 - Even if you test negative for Covid
- Have recently been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

Consider not attending if you...

- Have unvaccinated household members.
- Are immune compromised.
- Live with or care for those who are immune compromised.

After the dance

- Respond to follow-up email request to contact the Organizers should you develop symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19, within 10 days of the event.

*** Well fitted mask:**

A well-fitted mask includes masks that fully cover the nose and mouth at all times, are made of multi-ply material (cloth and/or surgical masks, typically together), or official N95, KN95, K94 masks (all without valves). Masks with holes, face-shields, gaiters, single-layer masks and bandanas are not sufficient masking options.

Requirements for Performers:

Performers (Caller / musicians) must follow the "Requirements for all attendees" with the following exceptions:

- While on stage, performers may choose as a group to be masked or to have masking optional.
 - If performers leave the stage, they must be masked.

Note: Laura Kuhlman will book musicians so there is agreement about masking requirements for comfort levels or masking optional.

- If the caller decides to call from the floor, they must be masked.

Pre-registration:

Based on our experience in reopening the dance in July 2021, we feel that there is very little risk in too many people attending the dance.

- The ECD committee is not planning to restrict attendance or require pre-registration.
 - o ~80% of our regular dancers attended events in July/Aug 2021
 - We have Waivers, Contact information and Vaccination status
 - We will need to gather booster information

Hall Accommodations

- Masks will be available in the hall in the case someone needs one
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the hall
- Ventilation will be provided by opening windows in the Hall.
- In keeping with the PCDC Indoor event COVID safety policies
 - o During the break, attendees may choose to gather downstairs to have a snack and drink while unmasked.
 - Masks should be put back on while socializing after snack consumed
 - Attendees are encouraged to spread out while unmasked.
- Attendees should bring personal water bottles

Organization Accommodations:

- The Door will have someone at it until the end of the 1st dance after the break
- For the rest of the evening, a temporary barrier (Chair) will be placed at the entry table with a sign that says:
 - o "Please wait here until the end of this dance and we can admit you"
- Plan to have 3 volunteers who will rotate in/out during the dance.
- Door setup will include:
 - o Blank Waivers
 - o Blank registration forms
 - o Check-in area to check-in "verified attendee", gather required information from new attendees, take admission (cash or check)
 - Check-in area will have the current "verified attendee" list printed.
 - Current = Thursday noon prior to the dance.
- Announcements prior to the dance starting will include:
 - o COVID safety reminders
 - o Buy in that all dancers must wear masks correctly
 - And that everyone should feel comfortable reminding others to "please fix mask"
 - o Reminder that not everyone is at the same comfort level.
- After event:
 - o Update "Master Verified Attendee list by Saturday noon, so Contra dances have the most up to date information from the Friday night dance.
 - o On Tuesday after the dance, send reminder email "If you're not feeling well, please let us know"
 - If available, we'll use the template Sherry Nevins put together and provided CDSS
- Scan new waivers and post to dropbox