

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON GUIDELINES FOR ADDITIONAL COVID-19 EVENT REQUIREMENTS

Effective, September 2, 2021

Effective immediately, UW-Madison's COVID-related restrictions specific to gatherings and events – including meetings, conferences, and performances – are lifted. However, anyone attending an indoor in-person event must comply with [the chancellor's order](#) on wearing masks while indoors in campus buildings or facilities, regardless of vaccination status.

In addition, all events and meetings must follow existing health and safety requirements including venue occupancy and [providing food and drinks](#) in accordance with the [Campus Catering Policy](#).

Additional protocols and requirements for event attendees may be imposed by third-parties – individuals or organizations -- that rent, lease or otherwise obtain permission to use UW facilities for events not open to the public or for UW-Madison co-sponsored events open to the public only if the following three conditions are met:

1. Attendance/registration is managed solely by the third-party or third-party co-sponsor, is not the responsibility of UW-Madison, and does not rely on UW-Madison systems or personnel.
2. Enforcement of any additional protocols or requirements is managed solely by the third-party or third-party co-sponsor.
3. UW-Madison employees staffing the event or otherwise working in the facility are not subject to the additional protocols or requirements and no enforcement actions can be taken against them.

A third party is defined as an individual acting in their own capacity as a private citizen or organization not affiliated with or officially recognized or sponsored by the University. For clarity, registered student organizations do not qualify as a third party for purposes of these guidelines.

Additional protocols or requirements may not be imposed for any events sponsored solely by UW-Madison, whether limited to the campus population or open to the public with the exception of events held in private facilities with venue-specific health and safety protocols.