



Akron Children's Hospital COVID-19 Considerations for Fundraising Events

In reflection of the COVID-19 pandemic, Akron Children's Hospital is reviewing all initiatives being held on their behalf to ensure the safety of the community. In these uncertain times, fundraising events that are held on behalf of Akron Children's Hospital must align with and continue to follow the current Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines (as amended from time to time) through the entire event. Therefore, the event organizer must familiarize themselves with these guidelines and recommendations and monitor them for changes during their planning and up to and through the actual event.

Additionally, the Akron Children's Hospital Incident Command Team and Infection Control will be reviewing all fundraising efforts for the remainder of 2021 to advise the CEO, Hospital and Foundation leadership prior to approval of the event to benefit Akron Children's Hospital. Please review the following guidelines regarding your fundraising event.

Event Review Considerations:

- All events must follow CDC guidelines and any restrictions of the venue regarding COVID-19 at time of the event.
- All aspects of the event should align with the Akron Children's Hospital mission as well as current healthcare guidelines and protocol in response to COVID-19.
- Fundraiser hosts must fill out the Fundraising Event Application and receive Foundation approval prior to promoting of the event.
- The Fundraising Event Application must be reviewed through Akron Children's Hospital Incident Command Center for Akron Children's to release the right to use the Hospital's name, brand or logo in relation to the event. Incident Command Team with the Hospital's Infection Control will review all fundraising efforts for the remainder of 2021 to advise the CEO and Foundation leadership prior to approval of the event.
- Akron Children's Hospital reserves the right to forego lending its name to the event or withdrawing its name from an event previously approved if there is a potential risk identified with the event for our brand, mission or the safety of the community.
- The fundraiser host should review current CDC guidelines prior to planning event. These guidelines can be found at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov). Listed below are current considerations for hosting events during this pandemic (as of May 16, 2021).



Guiding Principles for Fully Vaccinated People

- Indoor and outdoor activities pose minimal risk to fully vaccinated people.
- Fully vaccinated people have a reduced risk of transmitting SARS-CoV-2 to unvaccinated people.
- Fully vaccinated people should still get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Fully vaccinated people should not visit private or public settings if they have tested positive for COVID-19 in the prior 10 days or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Fully vaccinated people should continue to follow any applicable federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations.

Recommendations for Indoor and Outdoor Settings

Risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection is minimal for fully vaccinated people. The risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission from fully vaccinated people to unvaccinated people is also reduced. Therefore, fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance. Fully vaccinated people should also continue to wear a well-fitted mask at healthcare facilities. Prevention measures are still recommended for unvaccinated people.