



COVID-19 Policy Issued April 26, 2022

The health and safety of HOBY Ambassadors is the top priority of the Board of Directors and Volunteers of HOBY Louisiana. Seminar Leadership aims to provide as safe of an environment as possible in this ever-changing environment. This updated COVID-19 Policy has been developed in conjunction with the policies of HOBY International, Southeastern Louisiana University, and the Louisiana Department of Health. This policy is subject to change and will be updated should additional guidance be issued by our partners.

For Ambassadors fully vaccinated on June 17, 2022:

- Proof of vaccination will be required in advance or at time of check in. Acceptable formats: vaccination card or SMART health card. Proof in advance can be submitted with pre-seminar forms (provided mid-May).
- COVID Screening Questionnaire attesting to exposure and symptoms will be filled out 3 days before the seminar.

For Ambassadors who are not fully vaccinated on June 17, 2022

- A negative COVID test is required to attend the seminar. Acceptable tests:
 - Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests (NAATs) i.e. PCR result administered by a verified third party (doctor, public health lab, pharmacy, ect.) within 72 hours of arrival. Test results must be presented upon arrival and on official paperwork or medical record.
 - Rapid Point-of-Care tests result administered by a verified third party (doctor, public health lab, pharmacy, ect.) within 24 hours of arrival. Test results must be presented upon arrival and on official paperwork or medical record
 - Self-Administered tests - Ambassadors may bring an FDA approved test with them and self-administer on site in presence of a HOBY COVID Safety Coordinator before admission to the site. Please note that no student who tests positive will be permitted to participate in the HOBY Leadership Seminar. Tests can be obtained at www.covidtests.gov or are reimbursable through your insurance provider.
 - Proof of a positive COVID diagnosis within 90 days of the seminar in a medical record or signed note from a medical provider attesting to the diagnosis.
 - Antibody tests are **not** acceptable
- COVID Screening Questionnaire attesting to exposure and symptoms will be filled out 3 days before the seminar.

Once on site, ambassadors will be asked to monitor for symptoms and report any developing signs to a staff member. If any ambassador experiences symptoms, their parents/guardians will be contacted to pick them up for their safety and that of others. Space will be available to provide for proper quarantine and contact tracing if need be. A doctor will be on-site as a HOBY volunteer staff member, and will advise on any additional steps needed.

Questions regarding this policy can be directed to Matthew Wallace, Board Chair,
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