# Fully up to date

### Process:

AGU has partnered with <u>SafeAccess</u> to collect and verify COVID-19 vaccination information. We strongly encourage you to complete your verification ahead of arriving in Chicago.

Please be aware of the following:

- Check your email for the vaccine verification email. The subject line is
   "SafeAccess Invitation" and the sender is no-reply@live.safeaccess.app. Please add no reply@live.safeaccess.app to your contacts and whitelist the domain live.safeaccess.app so the
   email arrives to your inbox (and not your junk folder).
- A unique-to-you link is contained in the email so you can go to the site, upload proof of your COVID-19 vaccination and agree to our safety protocols.
  - O Do not share the email or link with anyone else.
  - If you do not receive the email or if you have any questions, please contact SafeAccess at Support@safeaccess.app or AGU at meetinginfo@agu.org.
- SafeAccess's trusted reviewers will review your vaccine submissions in accordance with all HIPAA guidelines. AGU staff is not reviewing any documentation.
- Allow for two business days for your information to be reviewed. You will receive an
  email confirmation when you've been granted access or contacted directly by a member of
  the <u>SafeAccess</u> team if there is a question. You can login to the <u>SafeAccess</u> website at any time
  to check your status.
- All documentation will be automatically deleted upon the completion of your entry.
- On-site badge pick up after COVID-19 verification is approved:
  - After you completed the verification, you should proceed directly to the health check verification desk onsite at #AGU22 in Chicago. You will show your SafeAccess health check pass and proceed to the Scan and Go registration kiosks to print your badge.
     Badges will be required to attend all #AGU22 events.
- If you do not complete the verification in advance, you must visit our vaccination verification
  desk to provide proof of full vaccination before getting your badge. Please allow extra time to
  complete this process. You WILL NOT get your badge without providing proof of full
  vaccination.
- If you wait until you arrive in Chicago to provide your proof of vaccination, you may experience delays in attending events and sessions.

# **Medical/Religious Exemption**

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   email arrives to your inbox (and not your junk folder).
- A unique-to-you link is contained in the email so you can go to the site
  - O Do not share the email or link with anyone else.
  - If you do not receive the email or if you have any questions, please contact SafeAccess at Support@safeaccess.app or AGU at meetinginfo@agu.org.
- SafeAccess's trusted reviewers will review your vaccine submissions in accordance with all HIPAA guidelines. AGU staff is not reviewing any documentation.
- Allow for two business days for your information to be reviewed. You will receive an
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  to check your status.
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#### Prior to arrival:

- Download the Exemption Waiver from the AGU website
- Complete the form and collect required support documentation from a medical professional or a clergy member
- Upload your Exemption Waiver and support documentation into the SafeAccess system
- Receive a negative PCR test result within 48 hours of their scheduled travel date. Bring this paperwork with you to Chicago.

Note: All costs for testing are at the expense of the attendee, AGU will provide a list of testing sites

#### On-site process:

### **Registered Attendees:**

- Visit the SafeAccess Health Check Desk onsite at #AGU22 in Chicago in Hall A and provide:
  - Rapid PCR test taken within 48 hours of your scheduled travel date
- After you completed the SafeAccess verification, you will receive your conference badge. Badges will be required to attend all #AGU22 events.
- Please allow extra time to complete this process. You WILL NOT get your badge without providing proof of full vaccination.
- All Exemption candidates must retest on 14 December and provide a rapid PCR test result to the SafeAccess desk no later

### **Unregistered Attendees:**

- Visit the SafeAccess Health Check Desk onsite at #AGU22 in Chicago in Hall A
- Present to the SafeAccess team:
  - A completed Exemption Waiver
  - Medical or religious support documentation
  - Negative Rapid PCR test result taken within 48 hours of your scheduled travel date

AGU and SafeAccess may deny a registration if documentation is incomplete.

- After you completed the SafeAccess verification, you will receive your conference badge. Badges will be required to attend all #AGU22 events.
- All Exemption candidates must retest on 14 December and provide a rapid PCR

- than 15 December as soon as you enter the building
- If testing requirements are not met for the onsite testing phase, your online access will be removed from the program.

Note: All costs for testing are at the expense of the attendee, AGU will provide a list of testing sites

- test result to the SafeAccess desk no later than 15 December as soon as you enter the building
- If testing requirements are not met for the onsite testing phase, your online access will be removed from the program.

Note: All costs for testing are at the expense of the attendee, AGU will provide a list of testing sites. AGU and SafeAccess may deny a registration if documentation is incomplete.

# **Children & Honors Only Banquet Attendees, Special Guests, TOPS**

#### Process:

All children, Honors Only Banquet Attendees and Special Guests attending the Fall Meeting are required to be fully up to date with their required vaccinations.

## Upon arrival:

### Children and Special Guests:

Proceed to the SafeAccess Health Check Desk in Hall A of the McCormick Place Convention Center. Guests will need to provide a government issued vaccination card at check-in. A wrist band will be provided once vaccination status has been granted.

# **Honors Only Banquet Attendees:**

Proceed to the SafeAccess Health Check Desk at the Marriott Marquis.

Guests will need to provide a government issued vaccination card at check-in. A wrist band will be provided once vaccination status has been granted.