

*Resolved*, the Joint Standing Committee on Planning and Arrangements adopts the following vaccination policy for all attendees of the 80th General Convention:

1. All attendees, including bishops, deputies, visitors, guests, affiliated event attendees, ECW triennial attendees, volunteers, staff, and all other persons attending the 80<sup>th</sup> General Convention will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including recommended boosters, unless a medical exemption is received in advance by a licensed physician and submitted to the General Convention Office for approval by the Executive Officer of the General Convention. The General Convention will comply with all guidelines from the CDC, the State of Maryland, or the City of Baltimore in effect on June 20, 2022 and any legal requirements.
2. All persons attending the 80<sup>th</sup> General Convention will be required to present proof of full vaccination, including recommended boosters, against COVID-19 or an exemption from a licensed physician to the General Convention Office and official authorized volunteers on request. The Committee will provide guidelines and adopt future policies detailing the submission of proof of vaccination status both in advance of General Convention and on site. In addition, the General Convention Office will provide guidelines on the accepted forms of vaccination status for international attendees.
3. All attendees will be required to wear masks in all public areas and meetings, regardless of vaccination status.
4. This policy will apply to entry to the Convention Center and all in-person events of the General Convention, including but not limited to committee meetings, legislative sessions, worship, the exhibit hall, and all other areas of the Convention Center, hotels and other venues being used for convention business.
5. The Committee will continue to consult with experts on best practices and may update this policy in the future to comply with changing guidelines. The Executive Officer of the General Convention is directed to publish this policy and current CDC guidelines, including any updated guidelines published by the CDC, to the Episcopal Church.