

Important 2021 Health & Safety Update

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION OR PROOF OF A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST WILL NOW BE REQUIRED FOR ALL FESTIVAL ENTRY

As the 2021 Four Corners Folk Festival nears, our team has been working hard to produce the event in a controlled, safe and enjoyable environment. The safety of all participants and our community is paramount. As such, we have kept in mind that regulations could tighten, understanding that the nature of the pandemic can change from day-to-day.

In response to the growing threat of the delta variant, and in addition to the measures we already have in place, proof of full vaccination or proof of a negative Covid-19 test within 48-hours of entry will now be required for all festival entry.

This is an important safety precaution implemented to protect our festival attendees, staff, artists, vendors, volunteers and community members. We are doing this to protect you and your fellow music lovers. The music industry collectively wants to continue to be able to bring music to you and is urging events to adopt these safety protocols, even when local or state regulations do not require it. Your cooperation and participation is appreciated. For those unvaccinated, a limited number of free rapid tests will be available on-site. We encourage you to not count on a rapid test on-site but rather either get fully vaccinated before the festival or plan for obtaining a rapid test within 48-hours of entering the festival. **Refunds will be granted as a result of this new health screening policy until August 23rd.**

How does it all work?

Festival wristbands are required to enter the festival grounds on Reservoir Hill. In order to receive wristbands, festival attendees must individually present proof of vaccination or negative Covid-19 (time-stamped within 48 hours) to health staff members responsible for document verification.

Document verification will take place at a Health Check-In Station, located in the Spring Meadow parking lot, at the bottom of Reservoir Hill, 320 Hot Springs Boulevard. Attendees must be screened prior to traveling up to Reservoir Hill. Once health documents have been verified, participants can continue to the box office to exchange tickets for wristbands.

Proof of vaccination or negative Covid-19 test is only required to be shown once during check-in.

The acceptable forms of vaccination proof or Covid-19 test are as follows

An original, official Covid-19 vaccination certificate or photo of an original, official Covid-19 vaccination certificate (Cell phone photos or myColorado app vaccination records are acceptable; all text must be legible)

OR

A valid original negative Covid-19 Test (Time-stamped within 48 hours of event check-in)

Additionally, please provide:

A valid government-issued photo ID to cross-check identify with health documents.

Any person found presenting counterfeit credentials will not be allowed entry into the event, nor will they be issued a refund.

- **Limited Free Testing On-Site**

Limited testing for Covid-19, provided free-of-charge, will be available via a mobile testing center on-site, at the Health Check-In Station, Thursday-Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Due to potential limitations in medical staffing availability to administer rapid tests, we strongly encourage all attendees to make arrangements for testing in advance of entering the festival.

We strongly urge all festival-goers to exercise caution from now until the festival. We are all in this together and the success of the festival is determined by our collective actions and attention.

If you test positive for Covid-19, you will NOT be allowed entry into the event. Festival-goers that test positive must leave the festival premises and are encouraged to quarantine at a secure location for the appropriate length of time. Do not attend Four Corners Folk Festival if you have tested positive for Covid-19 in the 14 days prior to arriving at the festival. People who have tested positive for Covid-19 and cannot attend the festival can request a refund by emailing festivaldirector@ksut.org by September 7th.

Additional Safety Precautions

We have made specific changes to our site and operations that allow for increased physical distancing of attendees and control traffic flows and mitigate potential congestion.

Based on current guidelines from the State of Colorado, the Four Corners Folk Festival will not be requiring masks outdoors, however, please respect your fellow fans who choose to wear a mask.

We strongly suggest mask-wearing for all attendees in certain scenarios and locations, including, but not limited to:

- If you are not yet fully vaccinated.
- While waiting in line at the box office, main gate, late night venues, food and beverage vendors, restroom lines, merchandise and craft vendors.

- In other scenarios where you are unable to maintain a minimum distance of 3 feet from attendees outside of your household.

In addition, the festival has increased the amount of hand wash and sanitization stations throughout the venue and increased the frequency of periodic cleaning of restrooms and high-touch areas.

FAQs

WHAT IF UNVACCINATED MEMBERS IN MY GROUP FAIL THEIR COVID-19 TEST?

If you find yourself in this situation, you must decide if all parties should leave the festival together, or if one of the parties shall seek lodging elsewhere. In this instance, a refund will be issued for those members of your group who do not attend the festival, as long as the request is submitted by September 7th.

WHAT IF I ALREADY HAD COVID IN THE PAST 90 DAYS?

All attendees are required to show proof of vaccination or negative Covid-19 test within 48 hours of check-in, regardless if they had Covid-19 in the past 90 days.

WHAT IS THE MASK POLICY?

Four Corners Folks Festival will follow or supersede all guidelines from governing health organizations at the time of the event. Currently, masks are not required at outdoor events; however, we strongly encourage those that are unvaccinated to wear a face mask. We also strongly suggest mask-wearing for all attendees in certain scenarios and locations, including, but not limited to:

- If you are not yet fully vaccinated.
- While waiting in line at the box office, main gate, late night venues, food and beverage vendors, restroom lines, merchandise and craft vendors.
- In other scenarios where you are unable to maintain a minimum distance of 3 feet from attendees outside of your household.

WHAT IS THE TESTING POLICY FOR CHILDREN?

Kids ages 12 and older are required to present proof of vaccination or negative Covid-19 test. Kids ages 11 and younger will be required to show proof of a negative Covid-19 test within 48 hours of check-in.

WILL REFUNDS BE AVAILABLE IN LIGHT OF THIS NEW HEALTH SCREENING POLICY?

Refunds will be granted as a result of this health screening policy until August 23rd. Please contact us directly by email at festivaldirector@ksut.org to submit a refund request.

People who have tested positive for Covid-19 either prior to the festival or at the gate and cannot attend the festival can also receive a refund, if submitted by September 7th.

COULD THESE POLICIES CHANGE AGAIN?

All of the above precautions are subject to change in accordance with local, state and national Covid-19 health & safety guidelines and event industry protocols.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND KEEP IN MIND THAT WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

NEW MOBILE APP OFFERS COLORADO RESIDENTS A CONTACTLESS DIGITAL ID AND COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORD

myColorado provides secure and convenient access to state services anytime and anywhere. The contactless Colorado Digital ID available in myColorado allows you to create a secure electronic version of your driver license or state identification (ID) card for proof of identification in addition to Covid-19 vaccination records (from the Colorado Immunization Information System).

Covid-19 vaccinations display in the same format as the paper CDC card the user received when they were vaccinated. myColorado app users can download a copy to their device, refresh or delete the record. Visit the myColorado website at <https://mycolorado.state.co.us/> for more information.

Contact

If you need to get in touch or have any questions we encourage you to reach out to us directly by email at festivaldirector@ksut.org or by phone at 970-731-5582.

Our team will continue to update you as new information becomes available. Thank you for all of your support, cooperation and patience during this past year. If you've ever attended, performed, volunteered, worked or been involved with the festival, you are truly considered family. It's because of you that the Four Corners Folk Festival has become such a treasured experience for so many!

Stay healthy. Stay safe. We look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces on Reservoir Hill in Pagosa Springs soon!