

COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Sloan Summit (April 8, 2022 – April 10, 2022)

Given the ongoing community transmission of COVID-19, there is an ongoing need to maintain excellent safety measures to prevent COVID-19 transmission. A layered approach to prevention that includes masking, full vaccination (a booster is recommended if eligible), physical distancing and good ventilation is essential to slowing the spread of COVID-19.

The guidance below outlines requirements and recommendations for all Participants to ensure safe Sloan Summit activities.

COVID Vaccination and Testing Requirements:

All Participants will be required to show proof of full vaccination (a booster is recommended if eligible) unless they require an exemption as required by law. Please contact the Director of Finance and Operations, Valecia Phillips at vphillips@filmindependent.org **immediately** if an exemption is required so that Film Independent can participate in the interactive process with the attendee and determine whether there is a reasonable accommodation that will enable you to attend and that does not pose an undue hardship for Film Independent or other Participants, or fundamentally change the nature of the event.

Participants traveling by plane

- You will be required to take a Mail-In Lab PCR test within 48 hours of your flight departure time. To receive the kit, please upload your proof of vaccination and complete the request form at this link no later than Tuesday, March 29. [Traveling by Plane - Vaccine Upload & Mail-in Kit Request](#)
- You will be required to take a *second* Lab PCR test the morning of Friday, April 8 at the Doubletree Hotel. Note: Participants arriving after 12:00 PM PST on Friday, April 8 will be required to take both a Rapid PCR and Lab PCR upon arrival at the Doubletree Hotel. A negative Rapid PCR result will clear Participants to attend the Friday evening activities.

Participants who are local to Los Angeles

You will be required to take a Lab PCR **on Thursday, April 7**, through one of the following methods:

1. In-person testing at one of the modMD locations in Los Angeles.

We highly recommend this option for all locals

Los Angeles modMD Testing Options

Film Independent has partnered with modMD to provide no-cost testing at the following locations, with guaranteed same-evening results.

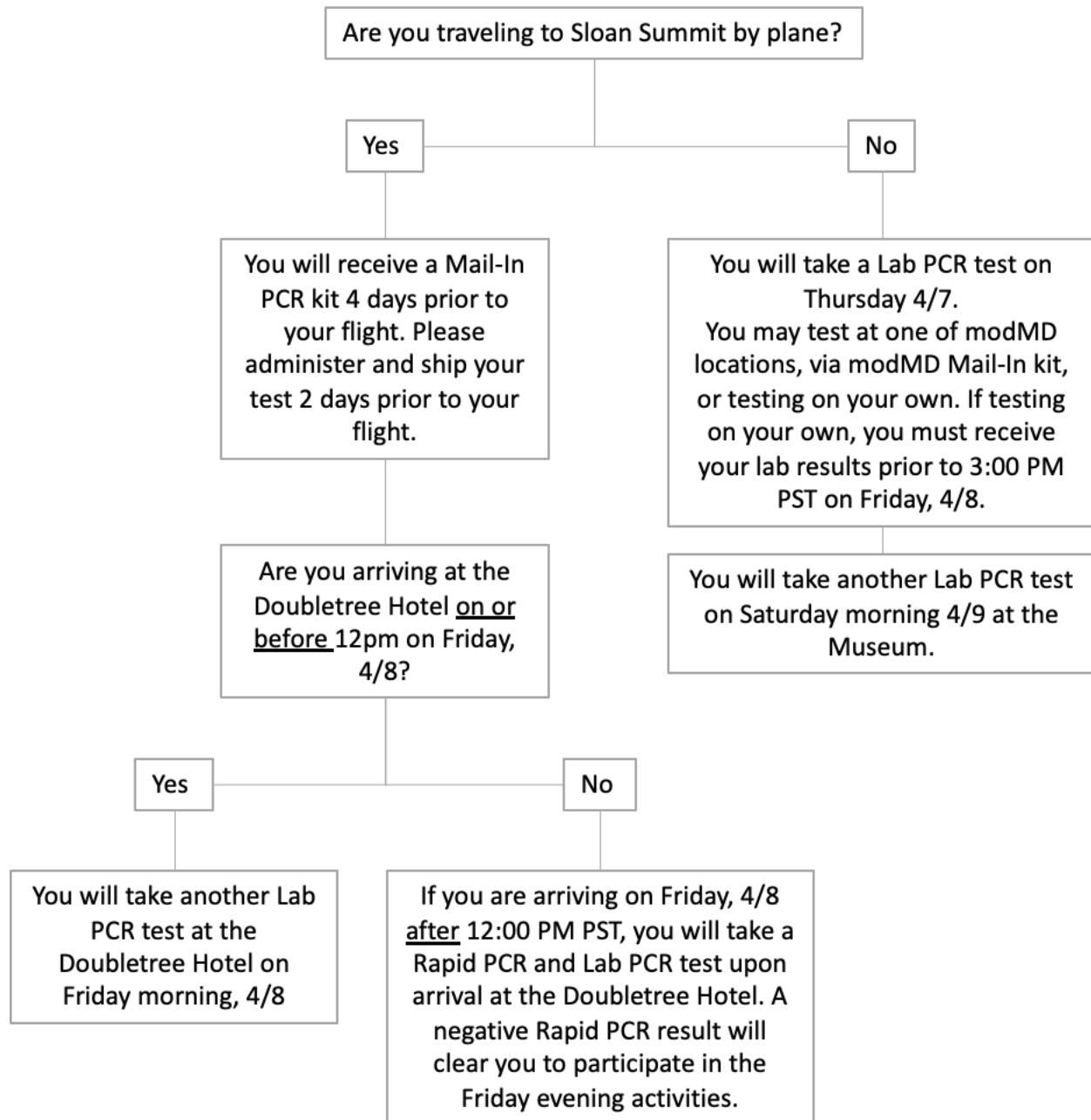
- Venice Beach: 208 Lincoln Blvd, Venice CA 90291
- Mid-City: 332 N Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles CA 90036

Please upload your proof of vaccination and make an appointment on the form at this link: [Local - Vaccine Upload & In-Person Appointment at modMD](#)

2. **Using a modMD Mail-In Kit.** To receive the modMD Mail-In kit, please upload your proof of vaccination and complete the request form for the Mail-In kit at this link no later than Friday, April 1: [Local - Vaccine Upload & Mail-in Kit Request](#)
3. **Get a Lab PCR test conducted by an independent provider.** Antigen and self-administered tests will not be accepted. Please upload your vaccination documentation and Lab PCR results at this link no later than 3:00 PM PST on Friday, April 8. [Local - Testing Outside of modMD.](#)

Note: If the test is not covered by insurance, we will reimburse you by check within 10 business days following the event. A copy of the receipt will be required.

All local attendees will also be required to take a *second* Lab PCR test on the morning of Saturday, April 9 at the Japanese American National Museum.



Additional COVID Safety Protocols:

- Film Independent will require Participants to wear a well-fitting N95 or KN95 mask at all times for the entirety of the event and all activities in connection with the event, except while actively eating and drinking. Please contact the Director of Finance and Operations, Valecia Phillips at vphillips@filmindependent.org **immediately** if an exemption is required so that Film Independent can participate in the interactive process with the attendee and determine whether there is a reasonable accommodation that will enable you to attend and that does not pose an undue hardship for Film Independent or other Participants, or fundamentally change the nature of the event.

- Cloth masks, surgical masks, gaiters, and bandanas will not be permitted.
- All Participants should do their best to maintain 6 feet of distance from others.
- All Participants should sanitize and wash their hands frequently.
- All Participants should cover their mouth when sneezing or coughing.

At-home health self-assessment:

- Prior to leaving the hotel or home, Participants must assess for any of the following symptoms, including cough, fatigue, fever, shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste/smell and/or headache.
- If you have any of these symptoms or have recently been exposed to someone who is sick or has tested positive for COVID-19, you must stay home, isolate, notify the Event Organizer and seek medical attention as appropriate.

Recommendations for activities outside of the event:

- When conducting business or personal activities outside of the event activities, Participants should continue to wear a well-fitting N95 or KN95 mask, even when such masking is not required by local health guidelines.
- When eating meals outside of the event sessions, Participants should eat outside and maintain 6 feet of distance from others.

Individuals with recent COVID-19 infection:

- Individuals with recent COVID-19 infections can be cleared to participate once they have completed a 10-day isolation period, have had no fever in the last 24 hours (without the use of a fever reducing medicine) and have improving symptoms. Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or the first day of the positive test, whichever comes first.
- Per CDC guidelines, COVID-19 testing is not recommended for persons who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days unless symptoms develop again.

Individuals who have had a significant exposure to someone with COVID-19:

- If the individual who was exposed is vaccinated/boosted, they may continue to participate masked and distanced and need to take a Lab PCR test 5 days out from their last exposure.
- If the individual who was exposed is **not** vaccinated/boosted, they need to quarantine until they take a Lab PCR test 5 days out from their last exposure.

Film Screenings:

- The Screening Room or Theater must enforce that all Participants wear a well-fitting N95 or KN95 mask at all times. Eating or drinking will not be permitted.
- The Screening Room or Theater will enforce that all Participants show proof of full vaccination.
- Participants should maintain distance from one another in the Screening Room or Theater. If possible, every other seat should be closed off to help encourage adequate distancing.

CDC Guidelines on Fully Vaccinated:

Pfizer-BioNTech ^[1]	Moderna ^[1]	Johnson & Johnson's Janssen ^[1,2]
Ages Recommended 5+ years old	Ages Recommended 18+ years old	Ages Recommended 18+ years old
Primary Series 2 doses ^[3,4] Given 3 weeks (21 days) apart ^[5]	Primary Series 2 doses ^[3] Given 4 weeks (28 days) apart ^[5]	Primary Series 1 dose
Fully Vaccinated 2 weeks after final dose in primary series	Fully Vaccinated 2 weeks after final dose in primary series	Fully Vaccinated 2 weeks after 1st dose
Booster Dose Everyone ages 12+ should get a booster dose at least 5 months after the last dose in their primary series. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teens 12-17 should only get a Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine booster Everyone 18+ should get a booster dose of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) 	Booster Dose Everyone ages 18+ should get a booster dose of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) at least 5 months after the last dose in their primary series.	Booster Dose Everyone ages 18+ should get a booster dose of either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) at least 2 months after the first dose of J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine. You may get J&J/Janssen in some situations .
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WHO Emergency Use Listing:

As of 12 January 2022, the following vaccines have obtained EUL:

- The Pfizer/BioNTech Comirnaty vaccine, 31 December 2020.
- The SII/COVISHIELD and AstraZeneca/AZD1222 vaccines, 16 February 2021.
- The Janssen/Ad26.COV 2.S vaccine developed by Johnson & Johnson, 12 March 2021.
- The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (mRNA 1273), 30 April 2021.
- The Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine, 7 May 2021.
- The Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine, 1 June 2021.
- The Bharat Biotech BBV152 COVAXIN vaccine, 3 November 2021.
- The Covovax (NVX-CoV2373) vaccine, 17 December 2021.
- The Nuvaxovid (NVX-CoV2373) vaccine, 20 December 2021

A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks following the final dose of the vaccine regimen.