

2022 COVID Policy

The State of New Hampshire has no restrictions at this time but we feel it is still important to take precautions due to the nature of our event. To that end, KinkyCon is adopting a **VAX > TEST > MASK** program for this year's event.

VAX- Proof of Vaccination is required – Original, Hard copy, or Digital (photo or APP). These will be checked at registration. You **MUST** present proof of Vaccination, and your ID, at the time of registration.

TEST- OTC (Over the Counter) Test is required to be taken on site. Attendees must provide their own test kit. Testing will take place in the event tent outside of the Best Western. The KinkyCon Health and Safety Team will supervise testing in the event tent outside the hotel. Attendees with a negative test result will receive a hand stamp. At that time, you may head into the hotel lobby to complete registration. If you test positive you will not be admitted to KinkyCon and we will refund your full ticket cost.

While we are mandating testing only at registration, you may also want to consider self-testing every day of the con. If you test positive during the con please report immediately to any KinkyCon Staff member. At that time, we will ask that you leave the event and we will issue a refund. Please be honest with yourselves, other attendees, hotel, and conference center staff, by reporting any positive tests as soon as you have the results.

We will have members of our Health and Safety Team performing random temperature checks during the event, and if you have an elevated temperature they will perform further screening to determine if you need to take another OTC COVID test.

MASK- Masks are to be worn at all times in all public conference spaces and **must be N95, KN95, OR KF94**. Exceptions:

- Presenters and Assistants may remove them while actively teaching a class
- In the Dungeon when you are actively involved in a scene
- While eating

We understand that this is much higher bar than most spaces are requiring but our event is unique in that the same large group of people will be circulating in the same spaces for 3+ days. We feel that this policy will help make anyone who attends KinkyCon Wicked Weekend 2022 less likely to contract COVID at the event.

Last but not least. BE PATIENT!! By having these health and safety procedures in place, things are likely to move a bit slower this year. Registration will take longer; classroom entry and exit might be slower.