



**Rice Design Alliance
Gala 2022: The Resilient City**

COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols

Thank you for your support of RDA's Gala 2022: *The Resilient City*. We look forward to celebrating with you on Saturday, January 29 at POST Houston. The safety of our guests, staff, volunteers, and vendors is a top priority. We ask you to read and comply with the following safety and health protocols. These measures were developed with local, state, and federal guidelines in mind and in consultation with Rice University and RDA's Executive Board and Staff.

With 600+ expected attendees, it is our goal for every guest to feel comfortable at the RDA Gala 2022. In order to do so, guests and RDA staff, volunteers, and vendors must comply with one of the following two options. These measures allow us to be mask free at the event.

- **OPTION 1:** Guests who have been vaccinated must show proof of full vaccination by submitting a required [COVID-19 self-certification form](#) prior to attending the Gala.
- **OPTION 2:** Guests may submit record of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the event via the [COVID-19 self-certification form](#). Negative tests must be dated no earlier than January 26.
 - For access to free testing, please visit: <http://curative.com>

All information obtained through the self-certification form will remain confidential.

Additionally, we will ask every guest, RDA staff member, volunteers, and vendors to complete a self-assessment the day of the event and plan not to attend if any of the following is true for you or your household party:

- Within 14 days prior to attending the event you have tested positive for COVID-19 or been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Within 48 hours prior to attending the event, you have experienced symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g., a fever of 100.4F or higher, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking muscle pain/achiness, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, nasal congestion, runny nose, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue or any other symptoms associated with COVID-19 identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Within 14 days prior to attending the event, you have travelled to any international territory identified by federal or applicable state or local governments as being subject to travel or quarantine advisories due to COVID-19.

Because of the contagious nature of COVID-19, there is an inherent risk of exposure in any public space. By attending RDA's Gala 2022, you agree to voluntarily assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure.