



Rice Design Alliance
Gala 2022: *The Resilient City*

COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols
Frequently Asked Questions (as of December 10, 2021)

Where can I find the COVID-19 health and safety protocols for the RDA Gala 2022?
Please click here to read about our health and safety measures.

What forms do I need to complete to be permitted to attend the Gala?
All guests must complete the online [COVID-19 self-certification form](#) to share whether they have been fully vaccinated or will be providing proof of a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the Gala. You can access the online form here.

What forms do my guests need to complete?
They will need to complete same COVID-19 self-certification form referenced above, which is accessible online here.

Can I submit a rapid test/At-home test instead?
At this time, we are only accepting negative PCR tests for unvaccinated guests who wish to attend. Our team continues to follow the CDC's guidance and expertise on testing [around COVID-19. At-home testing or rapid tests will not](#) be accepted.

What if I have only received one vaccination shot, do I still need to submit a negative PCR test?
Yes. If you have only received one vaccination shot, you are not considered fully vaccinated and would need to submit proof of a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the Gala. We are following the [CDC's guidance on the definition for fully vaccinated individuals](#).

What if I forget to submit the required forms?
Our team will send you reminders to complete the necessary [COVID-19 self-certification form](#) and follow-up directly with any guests who have not submitted this form prior to the Gala. If you arrive to the event and still have not completed the form, our team will assist you in completing the form onsite. However, we cannot allow entry if you are unvaccinated and do not provide proof of a negative PCR test within the 72-hour window, or do not have your vaccination details available to complete the form.

We strongly encourage you to complete the forms prior to your arrival to ensure a smooth check-in process.

Can I just bring my vaccine card with me and show it at check-in?
Yes. However, we recommend everyone complete the COVID-19 self-certification form in advance to allow for an efficient check-in experience for all guests. Showing your vaccine card is not interchangeable with the required form, and you will need to submit the information regardless.

Are masks required at the RDA Gala 2022?
We are not requiring Gala guests to be masked, although we will have masks available onsite.



What if I am unvaccinated?

Any unvaccinated guests will need to submit a negative PCR test, taken within 72 hours of the event, before attending the Gala on January 29 through our online COVID-19 self-certification form. Negative tests must be dated no earlier than January 26. Once you have completed the vaccination form, you will not be required to submit this again.

Free or affordable PCR testing opportunities can be found here:

- <http://curative.com>
- <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html>

Who can I call for help or questions?

We are here to help. Please contact Raquel Puccio at rcpuccio@rice.edu or 713.348.4876.