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## Global Games COVID-19 FAQs

At Nord Anglia Education, the health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. With the ongoing pandemic, government mandates and policies are changing frequently, and we have updated our Global Games 2022 Covid-19 protocols and attendance requirements accordingly.

The following FAQs relate to our COVID-19 attendance requirements for the Global Games 2022, being held at Windermere Preparatory School in Florida, USA. We will continue to monitor COVID-19 directives for the State, and if new requirements are brought into effect, we will provide updates to this document as required. (Updated August 25, 2022)

### COVID-19 VACCINATION:

- **Will all students, chaperones and event staff participating in Global Games 2022 be required to be vaccinated for COVID-19?**
  - Whilst we are legally unable to require participating students, chaperones and event staff to be vaccinated, we encourage attendees to make that decision based on health advice available to them in their own region or country.
  - We are asking parents to disclose whether students are vaccinated on the registration site, so that we have up to date health information relating to all participants.
  - Please note you are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after your second dose in a 2-dose series vaccine or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine.
  
- **What vaccines are currently accepted in the United States?**
  - Currently the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the US) accepts anyone fully vaccinated with any FDA-authorized or approved vaccine and/or any the World Health Organization (WHO) has authorized.
  - This currently covers:
    - Moderna
    - Pfizer/BioNTech
    - Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)
    - Oxford/AstraZeneca
    - Covishield
    - Covaxin
    - Sinopharm
    - Sinovac
    - Novavax/Covovax
    - Medicigo

### COVID-19 TESTS:

- **Will COVID-19 tests be required from all Global Games 2022 Participants, Chaperones and Events Staff prior to attending the event?**
  - No, COVID-19 tests will not be required from attendees.
  
- **What if my child needs to undertake a COVID-19 test for their flight back home?**
  - Yes, we can arrange Rapid PCR (2-hour turnaround) COVID-19 viral tests for international students for return flights if this is still an entry requirement for their home country.
  - This cost is not included in the Global Games 2022 package fee, and any costs for Viral Tests associated with travel will be billed to parents.



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### COVID-19 POSITIVE TEST PRIOR TO THE EVENT:

- **My child tested positive in their predeparture test and now cannot travel to the event. Will I obtain a refund?**
  - In these instances, we are unable to offer a refund. For this reason, we are recommending parents purchase an insurance policy that provides coverage in these types of cases. Please see our website for further insurance details: [Schools, Fees & Registration | Global Games | Nord Anglia \(nordangliaeducation.com\)](https://www.nordangliaeducation.com/schools-fees-registration-global-games)

### COVID-19 ISOLATION PROTOCOLS DURING THE EVENT:

- **What will the isolation protocol be for attendees during Global Games 2022?**
  - In the event of a positive case the guidance currently outlines the following:
    - A 5-day isolation is required after testing positive for COVID-19 or after onset of symptoms.
    - Individuals must be fever free up to 24 hours prior to returning to the Global Games or home, and a well-fitting mask must also be worn when around others up until Day 10.
  - No isolation is required for any Close Contacts, provided they do not have symptoms. However, individuals will need to wear a mask for 10 days after exposure.
- **What if my child contracts COVID-19 and has to isolate?**
  - Students exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated in a dedicated room, until we can determine if they have the COVID-19 virus.
  - Once in their designated isolation room students will:
    - be assessed multiple times a day
    - have meals brought to their room
    - be given their doctor recommended and prescribed medications
    - be in direct contact with their chaperone (Staff are always masked when attending to individuals in isolation).
  - Individuals in medical isolation will have direct access to staff should they have any questions, concerns or in the event of an emergency.
  - We require 5-days of isolation followed by 5 more days of full-time masking (except eating, sleeping, during sporting competitions, and in the bathroom).
- **My child tested positive for COVID-19 and now cannot travel home. What happens?**
  - Should any student test positive for COVID-19 in their predeparture test for entry into their home country, we will follow this isolation protocol:
    - If this affects your child, the school will be in contact with you.
    - If your child is required to go into isolation and unable to return home at the end of the Global Games we will arrange accommodation, meals and transport home.
    - A chaperone from your child's school will also remain behind, along with representatives from the Global Games Events Staff.
  - Parents would be responsible for all isolation-associated costs of their child and chaperone, including but not limited to accommodation, meals, transportation, flight rebooking fees etc. We are recommending parents purchase an insurance policy that provides coverage in these types of cases.



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## MASKS:

- **Will all Global Games 2022 participants be required to wear masks indoors, in rooms shared with other students, and during sports competitions?**
  - The wearing of masks will be optional for students at Global Games 2022, unless they are showing COVID type symptoms or in isolation as a COVID positive attendee.
  - Occasions when students will be required to wear a mask:
    - When travelling by air (Internationally) if required by the airline.
    - When travelling by bus (within the United States) if required by the bus company.
  - Occasions when students will not be required to wear a mask but may choose to do so:
    - Travelling from the hotel to Windermere Preparatory School.
    - Within Windermere Prep School, except when participating in sporting competitions.
    - Within the hotel facilities.
    - During evening events/excursions.
- **Will masks and hand sanitizers be provided?**
  - Yes. Masks and hand sanitizers will be made available to students to use during the Global Games 2022, should they so wish.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING:

- **Will social distancing guidelines be followed during the Global Games 2022?**
  - Due to the nature of the Global Games 2022, social distancing will not be possible.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ANYONE ENTERING THE USA:

- **If I'm travelling internationally into the USA are there any testing requirements?**
  - The USA is no longer requiring air passengers travelling from a foreign country to the United States to show a negative COVID-19 pre-arrival viral test or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before they board their flights.
  - The USA does require that all **adult** non-US citizens travelling to the United States by plane are fully vaccinated and show proof of **full vaccination** before they are allowed to board the plane.
  - Children under 18 are not required to be fully vaccinated to enter the United States.
  - Full details on the requirements to board a flight to enter the United States for non-US Citizens can be found on the CDC Website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/noncitizens-US-air-travel.html>
- **Are visas required for entry into the USA?**
  - Families and school chaperones are responsible for obtaining a valid US visa, if required, for entry into the United States.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES RETURNING HOME:

- **If travelling internationally what are the requirements for reentry into my home country?**
  - Families and school chaperones are responsible for reviewing any entry requirements associated with returning to their home country.