The Liver Meeting In-Person Experience
Health and Safety Guidelines

AASLD is taking steps to protect the health and safety of all stakeholders participating in The Liver Meeting®. TLM will be happening in a public space and AASLD cannot guarantee that participants will not encounter members of the public who have not been fully vaccinated.

AASLD continues to ask all attendees, exhibitors, and AASLD staff to follow all applicable regulations and make informed choices about travel, onsite, and external engagement.

AASLD is monitoring the evolving public health guidance and AASLD will continue to update this page as new information becomes available. AASLD asks all stakeholders to follow all applicable regulations and make informed choices about their participation in The Liver Meeting® In-Person Program.

Health and Safety Onsite

- Anaheim Convention Center Guidelines
  - Touchless water stations
  - Upgraded air filtration systems
  - Cashless facility
- Seating configurations
  - Increased spacing between chairs in session rooms
  - Session room capacities will be limited to the number of chairs in each room
  - Designated entrances and exits to rooms
- Increased frequency of cleaning schedules
- Additional hand sanitizer stations
- Designated onsite medical professionals to assist if needed

Vaccinations

The AASLD Governing Board has approved a “Vaccination Required” policy for all TLM® attendees, exhibitors and AASLD staff. In practice, this means that attendees, exhibitors and staff must be fully vaccinated according to the guidelines approved by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which state:

People are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine

*This guidance applies to COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized for emergency use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson*
(J&J)/Janssen COVID-19 vaccines. This guidance can also be applied to COVID-19 vaccines that have been listed for emergency use by the World Health Organization (e.g. AstraZeneca/Oxford).

- Attendees, exhibitors and staff who cannot or choose not to meet these requirements are not considered fully vaccinated and will not be permitted to participate onsite in Anaheim.
- Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, is encouraged to participate in TLMdX™, AASLD’s online conference platform which offers all educational sessions.
- AASLD is currently evaluating solutions for in-person participants to demonstrate evidence of vaccination. AASLD hopes to provide accessible technologies that safeguard individuals’ privacy. Additional information will be available in the coming weeks.

Verifi cation of Vaccination Status
More information to come.

Travel
The CDC has restricted travel from outside the U.S. For current information, visit: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/from-other-countries.html

Masks
- AASLD will comply with all local, state and national requirements.
- As of July 29, the CDC is recommending that fully vaccinated individuals wear a mask indoors in public if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission or if they have been exposed to somebody who is potentially or confirmed positive for COVID-19.

Health and Safety Information Available from Venues
- Orange County
- City of Anaheim
- Anaheim Convention Center
- Marriott, Westin, and Courtyard Marriott
- Hilton
- Clarion

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Website

World Health Organization