

## COVID-19 INFORMED CONSENT

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The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). COVID-19 is extremely contagious and may be contracted through various sources. COVID-19 has a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus might not show symptoms while still being contagious.

**AGREEMENT**

I understand that Mad\*Pow and its conference vendors have made accommodations to the best of their ability and knowledge to prevent the transmission and spread of COVID-19 while hosting the 2022 Health Experience Design Conference.

I understand that despite precautions taken before, during, and after my conference participation, my participation may create circumstances such as the discharge of respiratory droplets or person-to-person contact in which COVID-19 can be transmitted.

I confirm that I will not attend the event on April 11 & 12, 2022 if I am experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, shortness of breath, dry cough, runny nose, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.

I confirm that at the time of the event I will be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as defined by the CDC. I also confirm I will present my proof of vaccination at registration and if I do not I will not be allowed to join the event and will be entitled to a full refund of my ticket expense.

Acceptable proof of vaccination status is:

1. The record of immunization from a health care provider or pharmacy;
2. A copy of the COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card;
3. A copy of medical records documenting the vaccination;
4. A copy of immunization records from a public health, state, or tribal immunization information system; or
5. A copy of any other official documentation that contains the type of vaccine administered, date(s) of administration, and the name of the health care professional(s) or clinic site(s) administering the vaccine(s).

I confirm that I will always wear a mask while participating in Mad\*Pow's Health Experience Design Conference except when wearing a mask is not possible, such as when eating and drinking.

I am informed that Mad\*Pow and its vendors have implemented preventive measures intended to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, given the nature of the virus, I understand there may be an inherent risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 any time I interact with other people, even in a limited capacity. I acknowledge this and assume the risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 through my elective participation in this conference.

Individuals may request an exception from vaccination requirements if the vaccine is medically contraindicated for them or medical necessity requires a delay in vaccination. Individuals also may be legally entitled to a reasonable accommodation if they cannot be vaccinated because of a disability, or if the provisions in this policy for vaccination conflict with a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance. Requests for exceptions and reasonable accommodations must be initiated by individuals in writing to Conference Organizers (HXDConf@madpow.net). All such requests will be handled in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

I understand the risks associated with my participation and agree to proceed voluntarily at this time.