

## *“What’s happening to you, is happening to me…”*

The words of this classic UWP song could not be truer today with the world of COVID-19.

As of June 17, 2022, there are no specific restrictions on events in the Phoenix / Scottsdale area. However, the UWPIAA is fully committed to conducting a successful and safe reunion. Knowing that we have alumni who may be immunocompromised for any one of a number of reasons, we all play a part in keeping each other safe and healthy. Keep in mind, the days that a person is most contagious are 3-5 days before the onset of symptoms.

### **REUNION 2022 COVID-19 POLICY**

#### ***Talking Stick COVID-19 Protocol in Place:***

<https://www.talkingstickresort.com/a-new-day-to-play>

Focused on ensuring a clean, safe and healthy environment, Talking Stick Resort is an [AZSAFE + CLEAN Certified](#) property. "Team members are taking the necessary steps to continue to ensure a clean and inviting environment for the guests and visitors." This program establishes requirements to assist venues by providing best practices, protocols and procedures to control risks associated with the COVID-19 virus.

#### ***Travel to the United States:***

As of June 12, 2022, the CDC no longer requires air passengers travelling from foreign countries to the United States to provide a negative COVID-19 test or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 prior to boarding their flight. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/index.html>

#### ***While participating in REUNION 2022 events:***

It is our expectation that all attendees will take responsibility for their own safety and the wellness of their fellow alumni. **All attendees are requested to comply with the following recommendations and guidance:**

- All attendees are encouraged to be up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines prior to check-in at the Talking Stick Resort.
- [Up to date](#) is defined by the CDC as having received all doses in the primary series vaccine and one booster when eligible.
- All attendees will be asked to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination status or a negative COVID test prior to completing their REUNION 2022 registration.
- For those who are not up to date on vaccinations, it is requested that a negative COVID (PCR or antigen) test result be received by reunion participants no more than 72 hours prior to your Reunion check-in.
- Prior to the events of the day, we suggest participants take the CDC's [Coronavirus Self-Checker](#).

- For many reasons, participants may choose to wear a face mask onsite. If you do not have your own mask and should need one, face masks will be available in the Pre-Check Center (Salt River 1). Please respect the decision of attendees who choose to be masked at Reunion 2022.
- Although it seems almost impossible to imagine a reunion without hugging, please understand there may be people who may not wish the close contact.
- Some events will require masks to be worn. This will be indicated in the schedule and outside of events where required with a red dot symbol.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the Registration area and placed throughout the common spaces used for the reunion.
- If you are feeling ill or exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, please refrain from entering the events areas, official Reunion 2022 events or other social / networking opportunities and we recommend following [official health guidance](#).

### **COVID-19 Testing Available at REUNION 2022**

COVID-19 information and testing will be available at the Pre-Check Center (Salt River 1) from Thursday, July 21 –Sunday, July 24. Affordable Rapid Testing will be available to administer on-site, rapid antigen tests (\$69-\$99\*) and travel-certified rtPCR tests (\$149\*). Reservations will need to be made in advance.

It is the participant’s responsibility to ensure awareness of their home country’s pre-departure testing requirements. Reunion 2022, the IAA and Affordable Rapid Testing cannot be held responsible for other countries’ testing requirements and protocols.

**NOTE:** Please allow 1-2 hours for test results depending on the volume of testing requests on any given day.

### **TIPS:**

- **BYOCT:** Bring Your Own COVID Tests  
Rapid Antigen tests are readily available at pharmacies and other locations. We recommend you bring tests with you from home so that you can test yourself.
- **BYOM:** Bring Your Own Masks

*\*prices for testing are set by the provider, Affordable Rapid Testing, and are subject to change.*

*\*\*Revisions to these health and safety practices may be made in accordance with guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and federal, state and local authorities.*