

What is IHC's new coronavirus safety policy?

Starting Monday November 1, 2021: congregants, staff, and visitors 18 years old and older entering the building must do one of the following:

1. Provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19
2. Show documentation of a negative PCR virus test result obtained within 72 hours of entering IHC

Why has IHC adopted this additional coronavirus policy?

Building community, while protecting the health and safety of you and your family, has been the top priority for IHC leadership during the pandemic. With the implementation of this policy, IHC can begin to safely host additional activities inside our building.

What does it mean to be fully vaccinated?

Full vaccination means 2 weeks after receiving the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after receiving the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. You can learn more about the vaccine by consulting with your doctor or visiting www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine/ where you can make an appointment to get your shot.

Will I need to bring my vaccination card each time I enter the building?

No. One way IHC will check proof of vaccination is with Bindle- a digital wallet app that safely stores medical information like vaccination cards. Venues in the Indianapolis area and around the country are using this app to check vaccination status. You can view the step by step sign up process [here](#).

I cannot get the Bindle app on my phone or do not feel comfortable using the app, what should I do if I wish to enter IHC?

Please bring your vaccination card with you the first time you enter the building once the policy is in effect. Show your card to a member of our staff and they will make record of your full vaccination. After that visit, you do not need to bring your card with you.

Instead, please inform our staff that you have previously shown proof of vaccination and they will check to see that your name is part of our records.

I have a medical or religious reason for not being fully vaccinated, what does that mean for me?

You can contact our [Executive Director](#) if you have a medical or religious reason for not being fully vaccinated. You will need to show documentation of a negative PCR virus test result obtained within 72 hours of entering IHC.

Can I provide the results from a rapid COVID-19 test or antigen test?

No, we will only accept negative PCR test results. Research shows that PCR tests are more accurate in determining if someone is infected with COVID-19 than rapid tests. Antigen tests do not show whether someone is currently infected with the virus.

Where can I get a PCR test?

You can view a list of testing sites to get a PCR test by [clicking here](#).

Will I still need to wear a mask inside the building?

Yes, masks will still be required inside IHC. Social distancing will also need to be followed where possible.

Does this policy mean that food will be allowed at events and functions within IHC?

Yes. With the implementation of this policy, IHC can begin to host additional activities including those that involve food.