



PGA TOUR COVID-19 VACCINE PROTOCOL

OVERVIEW

At the present time, there are two highly effective FDA-approved vaccines for COVID-19 available in the U.S., and the PGA TOUR strongly encourages all constituents to get vaccinated as soon as eligible. If you have any hesitation about getting the vaccine, please review the vaccine considerations from PGA TOUR Medical Advisor, Dr. Tom Hospel, listed below. To be fully vaccinated, an individual must be 14 days past the full course. The course of each vaccine has a slightly different timeline:

Pfizer – Two shots spaced three weeks apart

Moderna – Two shots spaced four weeks apart

To date, all vaccine supply in the United States is allocated by the federal government, and eligibility has been determined at the state level. As of today, all people 18 and over are now eligible. While we encourage everyone to get vaccinated as soon as possible, the TOUR endeavors to make vaccine as accessible as possible once supply becomes available for private allocation.

PROTOCOL FOR FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

- Fully vaccinated means 14 days after the full course of an FDA-approved vaccine.
- Once fully vaccinated, individuals should upload a copy of their vaccination record to their Healthy Roster account (see directions attached).
- Fully vaccinated individuals will not be subject to routine testing for COVID-19 and may immediately obtain a confirmation lanyard upon arrival.
- Anyone fully vaccinated with either the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or the AstraZeneca vaccine will also be exempt from routine testing.
- Use of face coverings and social distancing is still required in accordance with the PGA TOUR Health and Safety Program.
- Fully vaccinated individuals who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 do not need to quarantine unless they have symptoms.
- All constituents should continue to report any COVID-19 related symptoms to the TOUR prior to going onsite.
- In accordance with CDC guidelines, fully vaccinated individuals may gather in small groups without face coverings.
- The TOUR may conduct periodic testing of all constituents.

PROTOCOL FOR NON-VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

- The TOUR does not plan to mandate vaccination.
- Testing for participants will remain a condition of participation except fully vaccinated individuals who have confirmed such status with the TOUR.
- **Onsite testing operations will discontinue at the end of June.**
- **Once onsite testing operations have ceased, any individual seeking to participate in a TOUR-affiliated event will be required to show proof of a negative PCR test at their own expense within 72 hours of arrival onsite.**
- Tests must be PCR (not antigen) and can be taken through any provider (i.e., healthcare provider, pharmacy, Vault Health, etc.).
- Proof of full vaccination OR of a negative PCR test within 72 hours of arrival onsite will be a condition of competition for all players and caddies as well as anyone seeking to work in the bubble.
- Any individual that is unable to take the vaccine due to a medical condition (as approved by the TOUR medical advisor) or due to current ineligibility for the vaccine may request to be reimbursed for testing costs.

VACCINE CONSIDERATIONS

- All vaccines go through clinical trials to test safety and efficacy. The COVID 19 vaccine has completed the same clinical trials as all other vaccines and has been determined to be safe and effective.
- The COVID 19 vaccine has been administered to over 700 million people worldwide. There have been very few significant side effects reported. Once a vaccine is authorized for use, monitoring continues with systems in place to track problems or side effects that were not detected in clinical trials.
- There are common misconceptions and concerns about infertility, altering DNA, microchipping, becoming infected with COVID as a result of the COVID 19 vaccine. These misconceptions and concerns are false.
- The reason to become vaccinated is to protect yourself, protect your family, and protect those that you are around while competing on the PGA TOUR.
- It is HIGHLY recommended that you receive the vaccine despite having had a prior history of infection with COVID 19. The vaccine may provide additional immunity that was not developed during a prior history of infection.
- If you have questions about the vaccine, please contact player relations or go to www.getvaccineanswers.org