ASN is following best practices recommended by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and will abide by the legal mandates from the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago at the time of Board Review Course & Update 2022 (“BRCU”). The health and safety measures will be updated here as planning for Kidney Week continues. If you cannot or choose not to comply with the in-person/onsite health and safety requirements, we encourage you to purchase BRCU Online (a fully virtual on-demand product available in mid-August 2022).

Proof of Vaccination

ALL in-person attendees, staff, vendors, and all other participants will be required to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated or will be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by July 25, 2022 prior to BRCU. Because BRCU 2022 is an international meeting that will take place in the United States, ASN can only recognize vaccines that are fully-approved or authorized for use during a public health emergency by the US Food and Drug Administration’s Emergency Use Authorization or by the World Health Organization’s Emergency Use Listing. More information on providing proof of vaccination will be provided in early July 2022.

For the purposes of right of entry to BRCU, a person is considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine.
- Full vaccination of another vaccine listed on the WHO Emergency Use Listing
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Updated as of June 30, 2022 Masks

Effective February 25, 2022, the CDC has updated its face coverings/mask guidance. This guidance consists of COVID-19 Community Levels of low, medium, and high. Since CDC and local policies are updated frequently in response to changes with COVID-19, ASN at this time will require masks for all in-person participants, unless they are actively eating or drinking or speaking, at all ASN official events during BRCU.

Health Monitoring

Individuals should monitor their symptoms before and during the event. If you test positive for COVID prior to the event, please do not attend. If during the event, you present symptoms and test positive for COVID, please notify ASN immediately at meetings@asn-online.org.

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Claims

Participants have the choice to attend the BRCU. Those choosing to attend in-person must agree to the terms of the Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Claims (“Waiver”) during the registration process.

By agreeing to this Waiver, participants acknowledge that they have made the decision to attend Board Review Course & Update with the full understanding of the inherent risks of such decision and acknowledge and agree to these risks. Please see the full Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Claims here.

International Attendance at Kidney Week

Here is the current information for the US State Department on international travelers to the United States. This information continues to be updated and is subject to change.

Hotels

The Fairmont Chicago has implemented the following cleaning and health and safety protocols: All Safe and Well Protocols