



## BLFC 2023 - COVID-19 Policies

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### Vaccination

**To attend Biggest Little Fur Con 2023, you must have either an initial vaccine series OR a booster, administered on or after September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

Proof of vaccination will be required at registration to purchase or pick up a badge.

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### Masking

Masks are not required at BLFC 2023.

For those who wish to wear a mask, we recommend using an approved N95 mask or similar.

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### Proof of Vaccination

**For United States residents**, we will accept:

- Physical CDC card
- Photo of CDC card
- Photocopy of CDC card
- Digital vaccine record approved by your home state which displays the following information:
  - Your Legal Name
  - Vaccine Brand
  - Vaccination Dates
- Printed or digital vaccine records from an electronic health record (EHR)

Please note that we are **not** able to accept QR codes without accompanying human-readable text. You must be able to display the information listed above in plain text on your device.

**For international attendees:** please bring the document your country uses to record proof of vaccination, or a picture or copy of that document. Any COVID-19 vaccine governmentally approved for use in your home country will be accepted.

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## Exemptions

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), you may request an exemption from the vaccine requirement. Exemption requests must be due to medical reasons. No other exemptions will be considered. **Exemption requests must be made in advance.**

### To apply for a vaccination exemption:

- Please read and complete the Vaccine Exemption Form available at [goblfc.org/covid/](https://goblfc.org/covid/) and email to [vax@goblfc.org](mailto:vax@goblfc.org)
- Exemption requests must be received by **September 30th, 2023**.
- Your exemption request will be reviewed, and you will be contacted by email with further information. You may be asked to provide a letter from a medical professional and/or other documentation. This is not required to initially submit an exemption request.
- If your exemption is granted, you must make plans to get a COVID-19 test, administered by a medical professional, no earlier than October 27th, 2023.
  - Tests are commonly available from state health departments and major pharmacies.
  - Remember to plan ahead for your test!
- Bring the following to the convention, which we will collect:
  - A signed paper copy of your exemption form.
  - A paper copy of your negative test result dated October 27th, 2023, or later.

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## Changes

In the interest of transparency, we want to advise our attendees that this policy may change in the future if recommended or required by CDC, State, Local, or Venue policies.

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## Questions

If you have questions about vaccine requirements, testing requirements, or exemptions, please email [vax@goblfc.org](mailto:vax@goblfc.org). No other inquiries will be responded to at this address.