AAHCI LAC Regional Meeting
Health & Safety Protocol

The meeting host institution determines health and safety measures for in-person AAHCI regional meetings and events. Health and safety measures are subject to change, and updates will be reflected on this page.

At the AAHCI 2022 LAC Regional Meeting, hosted by the University of São Paulo’s Faculty of Medicine (FMUSP) in São Paulo, Brazil, on June 22-23, all attendees will be required to complete a health and safety acknowledgment form as part of the registration process on-site. Noncompliance may result in cancellation of registration or removal from the event, with or without a refund.

Health and safety measures include but are not limited to:

- **Recommended** to receive the Yellow Fever vaccine 10 days prior to travel per the [CDC and local guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/).
- **Proof of vaccination** (2 doses minimum) upon presentation on your first day at the meeting location of the University of São Paulo’s Faculty of Medicine (FMUSP).
- The use of masks in all common areas of the campus and meeting location of the University of São Paulo’s Faculty of Medicine (FMUSP).
- Enhanced sanitization of meeting space and sanitizing stations throughout the meeting space.

**Travel guidelines**

As of February 14, 2022, Foreign and Brazilian travelers abroad must present to the airline company responsible for the flight before boarding:

1) Proof of a **negative or non-detectable test for Covid-19**, such as:
   - antigen test (performed within 24 hours before departure); or
   - RT-PCR laboratory test (performed within 72 hours before departure).
   - In the case of flights with connections or stopovers where the traveler leaves the restricted area of the airport, in which the traveler performs migration, and that exceeds 72 hours since the RT-PCR test or 24 - hours of antigen test, the traveler must submit documentary evidence of a new test.

2) **Traveler’s Health Declaration** - DSV: This form must be filled out electronically as proof before entry, printed, or in electronic media.

3) **Proof of vaccination:**
   - Vaccination card must be printed or in electronic copy.
   - Vaccines approved by the National Health Surveillance Agency, by the World Health Organization (WHO), or by the authority of the country in which the traveler was immunized are valid.
• The application of the last dose or a single dose must have occurred at least 14 days before the departure date.
• The documents issued abroad must be presented in Portuguese, Spanish, or English.

4) **Quarantine requirement:**
• Quarantine is mandatory for travelers exempt from proof of vaccination. The quarantine will be for 14 days, in the city of the traveler's final destination and at the address registered in the Traveler's Health Declaration (DSV).
• The quarantine may be terminated by a negative RT-PCR result or antigen test performed on a sample collected on or after the fifth day of the quarantine, provided the traveler is asymptomatic.

Note that this document is iterative and subject to change as AAHCI collaborates with FMUSP to ensure an efficient process of hosting this in-person LAC Regional Meeting.