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Special Olympics USA Games Updated Guidelines and Requirements

The 2022 Special Olympics USA Games Local Organizing Committee has spent four years planning for and coordinating this remarkable event and the intent to proceed with hosting these sporting events according to the original schedules, and under conditions that deemed safe for everyone. **Delegation members participating in the USA Games are required by Special Olympics, Inc. (SOI) to be fully vaccinated.**

The 2022 Special Olympics USA Games Local Organizing Committee has been working to create an outstanding competitive event while also protecting the health and well-being of all in attendance of the event, against complexities associated with the unprecedented COVID-19 global health crisis. These protocols may be challenging for some to accept, but Special Olympics must always prioritize the safety and well-being of our athletes.

This is a global issue and the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games Local Organizing Committee is working hard to host a successful and safe Games for everyone. The COVID-19 virus has proven to be unpredictable and potent. Based on extensive research and evaluation, and consultation with global medical experts, Special Olympics, Inc. implemented a vaccination requirement-for Special Olympics World and Regional Games, including the USA Games.

The USA Games will create a COVID-Mitigation Protocol that utilizes CDC recommended best practices and other effective safety measures. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

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