2023 Changemakers Summit
COVID-19 Protocols
Liability Waiver

To prioritize the health and safety of all attendees and participants during our Changemakers Summit and all related UnidosUS events (collectively, the “Event”), UnidosUS will be implementing health and safety protocols for everyone attending the event in-person. UnidosUS is closely following the requirements imposed by the District of Columbia and our venue as well as the recommendations from the CDC. **Given the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, these protocols are subject to change without notice.** Compliance with these protocols will be mandatory for attendance and participation at the Event.

Please note, UnidosUS reserves the right to implement any protective measures that it deems necessary to protect everyone attending the event. UnidosUS also reserves the right to reduce capacity or transition to a virtual experience at any time to limit the spread of COVID-19.

**Test Before you Travel**

All attendees regardless of vaccination status are asked to please take an at-home COVID-19 test prior to traveling to the event. If you are positive for COVID-19, please stay home! We are aiming to provide a safe and healthy environment for all attendees.

**Proof of Vaccination**

Proof of full vaccination OR a negative COVID-19 antigen or PCR test result is generally required to attend the Event. Attendees will be asked at registration to show the following documentation:

- Photo identification.

- Either proof of full COVID-19 vaccination OR a present a negative PCR COVID-19 test result conducted 72 hours prior to event.

- Fully vaccinated means a person has received their primary series of COVID-19 vaccines, including recommended booster doses, when eligible. Individuals who are unable to present proof of full vaccination are required to show proof of a negative result from a test administered on-site, unless attendance can otherwise be reasonably accommodated through other means and upon advance written request.

If an attendee has or experiences any symptoms of COVID-19 within 24 hours prior to event date, the attendee agrees not to travel and/or attend public events.

- These include, but are not limited to: fever, dry cough, tiredness, aches and pains, sore throat, headache, loss of taste or smell, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.

- To check a full list of COVID-19 symptoms, please visit the CDC website [here](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html).
On-Site Measures

While face masks may not be required based upon the CDC county guidance, **attendees are encouraged to wear masks based on individual comfort levels.** Please be respectful of individual decisions on mask usage.

For the health and safety of yourself and our fellow attendees, we strongly encourage attendees who have been in high-risk environments, as deemed by local health agencies, even if vaccinated to elect to take a test prior to the event as a courtesy to fellow attendees. In accordance with applicable federal, state, and local guidance, individuals who are at a high risk for severe illness due to COVID-19 should talk to their healthcare provider about whether they need to wear a mask and take other precautions as directed. Individuals who have household or social contact with someone at a high risk for severe illness, should also consider wearing a mask.

If an attendee has or experiences any symptoms of COVID-19 within 24 hours prior to the Events date, the attendee agrees not to travel and/or attend public events.

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Cancelations due to COVID-19

If a prospective attendee cannot provide proof of vaccination or a negative test upon registration at the Events, the attendee will not be permitted to enter or participate in the Events. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will be able to access their hotel reservations and are encouraged to quarantine per CDC guidance. Although UnidosUS will not provide refunds for registration cancellations due to COVID-19, the individual may receive credit for future UnidosUS events.

Assumption of Risk

While UnidosUS will exercise reasonable efforts to minimize the spread of COVID-19, UnidosUS cannot eliminate the risk of contracting any communicable disease in connection with participation in this Event. By attending the Event, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS RELATED TO EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 OR OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Waiver of Liability and Release

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Event, you hereby **FOREVER RELEASE, WAIVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS UNIDOS US** from any and all liability, injury, damage, loss, or expense that may arise, directly or indirectly, now or in the future, regardless of whether caused by fault on the part of UnidosUS, in connection with any exposure, infection, or spread of COVID-19 or any other communicable disease related to your participation in the Event. **YOU PROMISE NOT TO SUE** UnidosUS for any of the claims that you have released, waived, and discharged.

You understand this release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law, and that if any portion of this release and waiver is held invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect. You also agree that this release and waiver extends to, and will be binding upon, you and your estate, heirs, executors, administrators, and personal representatives.