

**CADCA's Policy Statement on Vaccination Requirements for In- Person Training at
Graduate Coalition Academy Sites
2022**

CADCA is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and memorable Graduate Coalition Academy (GCA) training experience for all in attendance. We have been closely monitoring local, state, and federal guidelines related to gatherings during the ongoing pandemic and have consulted with our hotel locations to ensure extended protocols are in place on-site.

Specifically, out of an abundance of caution and safety, **CADCA will require all participants who are attending this year's GCAs in-person trainings to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.**

We consider people as fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in accordance with CDC guidelines:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

We strongly encourage all eligible individuals to receive booster vaccinations, as [prescribed](#). While on-site, attendees will be required to wear masks at all times, except when actively eating or drinking, and we will be asking attendees to conduct daily health screening self-assessments. More details will be sent on these and other health and safety precautions in the weeks leading up to your academy site.

While we respect the individual and alternative choices of coalition members, out of an abundance of caution, we are not deviating from our requirement that all attendees participating in the National Coalition Academy in-person be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

While certain coalitions may prefer participating in person, if DFC grant recipients are uncomfortable attending an in-person training at this time, a virtual option can be made available.

Should you have any further questions, please email Joy Sweeney (jsweeney@cadca.org).