

SAL COVID Protocol for COP28, as of December 2, 2023

COVID is now rising, and Diane contracted COVID on the flight over, so we are making some changes.

- Everyone tests upon arrival and for at least 3 days.
- Everyone masks for 3 days after arrival.
- We will re-evaluate masking and testing at that time.
- When Diane tests negative 2 days in a row, she will rejoin the delegation, but remain masked at all times.

Previous policy below:

To attend COP28 in person, you will need to do the following:

- Take a COVID test immediately before leaving home to travel to Dubai. A self-test is fine. If your result is positive, please do not come. Please send notice that you have taken the test and received a negative result to Janet Kabue.
- We encourage you to update your COVID vaccination (to the extent possible in your country) but will not require it. It is optimal to get the most recent vaccine at least 3 weeks before departure and no more than 6 months before departure. We also advise a flu vaccination for those who can get it. At this time, proof of vaccination is not required to enter the UAE, but we recommend you carry proof if you have it.
- Send us any medical information that could indicate you are at increased risk from COVID—so we can think about you and the whole group.
- Inform us about your vaccination status. We want to make the information about one another's vaccination status available to other members of the delegation upon request.

- We will test upon arrival and daily for 3 days after arrival. If all tests are negative, we will stop testing unless someone develops symptoms.
- Please mask when in close quarters (crowded bus or subway). Continue to discharge any feelings that get in the way of using masks in public spaces if in close proximity to people outside of your core group. Our exposures also impact those we are close to in the delegation. If you have had possible exposure, please mask with the delegation for the next 3 days.
- We will bring a supply of tests (bring some for yourself if possible), face masks, and hand sanitizer to Dubai.

If the prevalence of COVID increases in the next week, SAL leadership, in consultation with Tim, will decide whether or not SAL will hold our events in-person in Dubai. If we decide that we will attend as a delegation despite a heightened risk, we will ask each delegate to discharge and consider for themselves again whether they will attend. We would like for each delegate to consider now whether they intend to participate in-person if SAL decides to attend in-person, despite heightened COVID risk. Of course, you may change your mind later, but please do discharge and think about it now.