

## **National Association of Black Storytellers 2022 Festival COVID Protocols:**

The following applies to Adults and Youth attendees.

- Upon arrival before registration all attendees are required to check In at the Medical Assessment Check-In area where they will be required to show Proof of Vaccination OR a negative PCR test taken no longer than 72 hours before arrival. Home tests results will not be accepted. Unvaccinated adults will be required to sign an Exemption Form.
- After check-in all attendees with Proof of Vaccination and/or Negative PCR Test will receive a green sticker which must be displayed on their conference badge for the duration of the conference.
- Each day all attendees will be required to answer COVID-19 symptom and contact screening questions which will be posted at the entrance of the Medical Assessment area
- If the responses are negative, attendees will receive a different colored sticker for each day which must be displayed on their conference badge to be admitted into all NABS conference concerts, workshops, marketplace and activities.
- Masks (N/KN 95) must be worn in all common areas, marketplace, concerts and workshops except while eating, performing or leading a workshop, unless proven with medical evidence that one cannot wear a mask.
- Medical or Religious exemptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

There will be additional masks, hand sanitizer and rapid COVID-19 tests available.

We encourage our attendees to wash their hands and use hand sanitizer frequently and maintain healthy distancing where possible.

If you are symptomatic, even if vaccinated, we advise you to either stay home or get a PCR test to be responsible.

There will be monitors checking badges to ensure that stickers are displayed.

With enough volunteers this process will not take long; however, please be patient if there are lines, as these measures are taken for the safety of all participants of the 40th NABS Festival & Conference " .. *In the Tradition*".