Covid 19 Protocols

IEEE International Solid-State Circuits Conference Health and Safety Protocols

The health and safety of our conference attendees is our top priority. The ISSCC 2022 conference Organizing Committee remains vigilant in monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic. ISSCC is planned as hybrid format with both onsite and virtual options. We look forward to you joining us in San Francisco, CA. If you don’t feel comfortable participating in large gatherings, if your organization has travel restrictions, we encourage you to join us virtually.

**In-person attendance is limited to those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.** Full vaccination means that the day of your entry to ISSCC must be at least 14 days after your final dose of a U.S. FDA approved or WHO authorized vaccine.

**Proof of Vaccination**

ISSCC 2022 will require all in-person attendees, speakers, volunteers as well as event staff to be fully vaccinated. In order to pick up your registration badge, you must provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination from the FDA (Pfizer, Moderna, J&J) or World Health Organization (WHO) approved vaccines.

**Non-U.S. Based Attendees:** You are required to present an original, copy, or electronic photo of the proof of vaccination issued by your local government jurisdiction.

**U.S. Based Attendees:** ISSCC 2022 will utilize Clear Health Pass (CLEAR App) or presentation of your Vaccination Record Card to administer proof of vaccination for U.S. based attendees. CLEAR’s free mobile application and digital vaccine card feature provides a simple and secure way for this information to be shared.

**On-Site Safety Protocols**
The health and safety of the participants and volunteers alike remains a top priority. With a focus on coming together safely this February, we will be implementing the safety protocols below for all in-person attendees.

**Health & Safety Guidelines**

- ISSCC will be following all local guidelines and adhering to hotel-specific standards in order to host the event safely and effectively.
- All participants will be required to provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 in order to attend ISSCC in San Francisco, CA.
- All participants must wear an approved face covering at all times while inside the venue and while attending ISSCC. Face coverings may be removed when actively eating, drinking, or giving a presentation during a session.
- Attendees will be advised and encouraged to practice proper distancing based on current state and local guidelines.
- Event layout will be designed for traffic management and distancing as required.
- Individuals who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have tested positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the prior 14 days are encouraged to attend virtually.

**Increased Sanitization and Hygiene**

- The Hotel will follow the best practices established in Marriott’s Commitment to Clean Program.
- Hand sanitizing products will be made available throughout the event space.
- Appropriate ventilation measures will be implemented as per venue requirements.
- Sanitizing wipes will be provided in every room for speaker use at the podium.
• Audio-visual equipment such as keyboards, laser pointer, and mics will be wiped down with sanitizer wipes between each session and at regular intervals throughout the day

What You Can Do to Help Onsite

• Follow the World Health Organization’s (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) guidelines to prevent the spread of infectious diseases at the event
• Discourage physical greetings like handshakes, high fives, fist or elbow bumps, and hugs
• Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
• Maintain social distancing between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing
• Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
• If you have fever, cough, and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early

Cancellation Policy

We encourage you to register for in-person attendance only after you have received travel authorization from your sponsor. Once you register, the conference anticipates your participation and incurs financial liabilities for your participation. If a change in your sponsoring organization’s travel policy necessitates cancellation after you have registered and paid, standard conference cancellation policies will apply.