



American Model United Nations Conference Conference Alert 19-22 November 2022

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Update to Vaccination Policy

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. Our previous guidance involving a requirement for COVID vaccinations and a booster after 15 July assumed that access to the recent bivalent booster would be free and easy for all participants. Following recent feedback from many of our participants, it has become clear that this is not the case. Accordingly, we are amending the policy.

AMUN values the safety of all our participants, and thus we are still requiring initial vaccination for all participants. For full effectiveness, participants should complete their first vaccination as soon as possible.

We strongly encourage all participants to get the bivalent booster vaccination (the omicron variant), but we will now accept all participants who have completed their full initial vaccination and EITHER:

1. A booster shot after 15 July; OR
2. For those who are unable to obtain a booster, proof the participant is negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours prior to the start of Conference on 19 November.

The process for providing proof of vaccination and a negative test will be provided in a later communication.

We hope that this updated policy will address many of the concerns raised by AMUN participants and ensure that all conference participants will feel safe and secure during the AMUN Conference.

Please note that **we will still be requiring all participants to have completed their initial COVID-19 vaccination by 5 November** and show proof of vaccination, along with either a booster or negative COVID-19 test. Participants who are unable to meet these requirements may participate in the [AMUN Virtual Committee](#).

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

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Good luck on your preparations,

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