

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

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COVID Notification

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. We have been notified that a participant in the AMUN 2022 Conference has tested positive for COVID-19. Please read this information carefully, and make sure you discuss it with your delegations. Please contact the AMUN Executive Office in the Ohio Room or at <u>mail@amun.org</u> if you have additional questions. This is an evolving situation, and we anticipate that there may be more information in the coming days.

AMUN COVID Protocol

- All in-person participants presented proof of vaccination or negative test to AMUN staff before receiving credentials.
- All in-person participants have been expected to wear a mask in all public spaces of the hotel, including all conference areas.
- Any person who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 (or other communicable illness) has been asked to remove themselves from participation in the Conference.

Information about the positive case at AMUN

Here is the information we are able to provide, while protecting the specific identity of the affected individual.

- The representative was seated on the General Assembly Second Committee, representing Trinidad & Tobago. Any students seated near this representative would likely be considered close contacts.
- At this time, we know of no other positive cases. The school does not represent any other delegations.
- We will keep you informed of any further developments.

Centers for Disease Control Guidelines Information

• AMUN follows the Centers for Disease Control guidelines for mitigating the spread of COVID-19. For more information, or if you think you may have been exposed, please follow

the CDC Guidelines, found here:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html

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The AMUN 2022 Conference will close before the recommended five-day testing timeline. We understand that this timeline has implications for travel home and for the Thanksgiving holiday. If someone in your delegation desires a test in Chicago, please refer to this list of <u>free testing options</u> in <u>Cook County, Illinois</u>.

We appreciate your patience moving forward and as we gather more information. We will stay in touch via email, the *AMUN Chronicle*, and in-person announcements.

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please contact us directly at <u>mail@amun.org</u> and we will be happy to help. As always, if you are no longer the primary contact for your school's Model UN club or class, please contact us at <u>mail@amun.org</u> with updated contact information or fill out our <u>Change of Address/Contact</u> form online.

Good Luck on Your Preparations,

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