

## 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

### **Centers for Disease Control Guidelines**

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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