What does fully vaccinated mean?
According to the CDC definition, fully vaccinated persons are those who are 2 weeks+ past their second dose of an FDA authorized 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or after the FDA authorized single dose vaccine, Johnson & Johnson.

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Does fully vaccinated require a booster?
NO; since the booster is not currently available to everyone who is fully vaccinated, this is not a requirement. This is subject to change based on whether CDC changes their definition of fully vaccinated.

If I was vaccinated overseas, is that accepted?
YES; we will verify any overseas vaccine approved by the World Health Organization.

Who is exempt from the requirement to be vaccinated?
There are no exemptions. Anyone not vaccinated against COVID-19, or unable to provide proof of vaccination, is invited to participate virtually.

What information does my card need to have?
In order to approve your vaccine record upload, you will be asked to provide the following information:
Name, Date of Birth, Vaccine Brand, Vaccine lot number, Date Vaccine was administered, and who or where the vaccine was given.

Will you provide onsite testing?
NO; However, you will receive a daily health survey on your mobile phone, asking you some health screening questions.

Can I provide proof of vaccine status onsite?
NO - AACU requires verification prior to receiving your badge. AAC&U 2022 Conference on Diversity, Equity, and Student Success is protecting its community by using SafeAccess to screen everyone who enters managed locations. You will receive an invitation to SafeAccess and will be prompted to complete a short account registration and answer some brief health screening questions. Your data is secure - shared data is stored in a HIPAA compliant cloud service and anonymized for personal privacy.

Why do they need my date of birth?
It is information that is on your vaccine card and a way to confirm it is you.
If I have registered for the meeting but don’t receive approved verification – can I receive a refund?

YES; you will have the option for a full refund (minus $125 cancellation fee) OR you can convert your registration to the virtual conference. You may also transfer your registration to a colleague from the same institution at anytime. To do so, the original registrant should submit a request via email to registration@aacu.org.

What if someone tests positive after the DESS Conference ends?

We will send an email to all attendees alerting them of this situation as soon as we become aware of it.