



The United Supreme Council

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry P.H.A
Northern Jurisdiction USA, Inc.

141st USC Annual Session Vaccination Requirements

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Philadelphia – The Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation, USA, Inc., Melvin J. Bazemore issues the following notification.

141st USC Annual Session Vaccination Requirements

As we prepare for our upcoming **141st USC Annual Session May 27-31, 2022**, I want to provide you with due and timely notice that you will be required to show proof of your COVID 19 FULLY vaccinated status to participate in our session with your health and safety our top priority. This requirement is applicable to all attendees and guest.

If you have not been vaccinated for the COVID 19 virus, I encourage you to do so. If you have, I encourage you to get your booster shot. I, along with your elected officers have all been vaccinated and boosted. We encourage you to do the same. You will receive additional COVID virus protocol guidance as we get closer to our annual session. We, along with our Medical team are monitoring the ever changing dynamics.

Again, **you will be required to show proof of your COVID 19 FULLY Vaccinated Status to participate in our session**, along with other established mitigating protocols that will be communicated via separate correspondence.

Protecting the health, safety, and well-being of our members and guest is paramount. I would like to thank each of you for your patience, prayers and words of encouragement for your elected officers. We are working as a team to assure our organization is safe and operating in this unprecedented time .Please see the CDC factsheet on how to help reduce the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) by visiting the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov . For ongoing updates click www.uscnijs.org , or contact your Deputy for state-specific information.

Yours in the Rite,

Melvin J. Bazemore, 33
Sovereign Grand Commander