# **LARGE EVENT OR CONVENTION MASKING EXCEPTION COVID-19 CERTIFICATION FORM** “Mask Exception Certification”

The health and safety of Nevada’s workers, residents, and visitors remains the top priority. By completing this Large Event or Convention Masking Exception COVID-19 Certification Form (“Mask Exception Certification”), event or convention organizers and venues are confirming that they will be participating in the masking exception for large events or conventions provided in Directive 050 and **certifying under penalty of perjury** that their event will adhere to all required health protocols and provide for the safest environment possible.

All Mask Exception Certifications must be submitted to Nevada Department of Business and Industry (B&I) and the applicable Local Health Authority. No explicit approval is required upon receipt of a **completed** Mask Exception Certification Form.

B&I will share the certification with any applicable state or local regulatory authority. The appropriate state and local agencies will be responsible for enforcing compliance with the requirements outlined in Directive 050 and accompanying guidance.

A venue or other facility may adopt additional safety measures that extend beyond the requirements in [Directive 050](https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Directive-050.pdf) and accompanying guidance.

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**DIRECTIVE 050 AUTHORIZES AN EXCEPTION TO THE MASK REQUIREMENT FOR LARGE EVENTS OR CONVENTIONS THAT REQUIRE ALL ATTENDEES TO BE VACCINATED.**

[Directive 050](https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Directive-050.pdf) creates an exception to the mask requirement for eligible large events or conventions in counties with “substantial” or “high” transmission rates *if* all attendees are vaccinated. This gives an option for event or convention organizers to choose between requiring masks indoors for all attendees, regardless of vaccination status, or ensuring that all attendees are vaccinated, in which case fully vaccinated attendees can remove their masks.

This is *not a* requirement to show proof of vaccination to attend a large event or convention. It is an optional *exception* to the general mask requirement if the event operator or convention chooses to require proof of vaccination for all attendees.

[CLICK HERE](https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Large-Event-and-Convention-Masking-Exception-Guidance-9.2.2021.pdf) to read the full guidance on the Masking Exception for [Directive 050.](https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Directive-050.pdf)

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## **GENERAL EVENT** **OR CONVENTION & VENUE INFORMATION**:

Event or Convention Venue Name:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Event or Convention Venue Address:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Fixed seating capacity or number of convention attendees:

Click or tap here to enter text.

## **Event or Convention Coordinator Name(s) & Contact Information:**

Organization Name:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Event or Convention Coordinator Name(s):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is this a single event or recurring?  SINGLE  RECURRING

* If single event, select date and times of event, if known:

Date: Click or tap here to enter text. Time: Click or tap here to enter text.

* If recurring event, list the schedule for upcoming events, if known:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is this event or convention being held at a gaming property (on the premises of a gaming licensee)?

YES  NO

## **CERTIFY THAT YOU WILL MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

[By checking a box below, you are certifying the requirement will be met]

Complete section that applies.

## **Large Event**

The event(s) is being held at an indoor venue with fixed seating capacity of 4,000 or greater.

The event(s) is for a discreet period of time.

The event(s) requires tickets or registration and will only be open to those who hold tickets or registration.

The event operator will maintain access control that effectively prevents unticketed or unregistered or otherwise unauthorized persons from entering or attending the event.

The event operator will require proof of at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccination for every attendee at that event. If an attendee fails to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, the event operator will ensure they are NOT to be admitted.

The event operator will implement a method of verifying vaccination status that is *accurate, effective and reliable*. Staff must be sufficient in number and adequately trained to implement the system.

Event operators will implement a system of distinguishing attendees who are fully vaccinated from those who are only partially vaccinated or who, due to age, are ineligible to receive a vaccine, and MUST enforce the face covering requirement for all attendees who are not fully vaccinated during the event.

Event operators will not permit any exemptions, other than an exemption based on age, from the requirement to wear a face covering or show proof of full vaccination.

Event Operators will assign ushers, monitors, and/or security personnel to monitor face coverings for those who are not fully vaccinated

## **Convention**

Will have 4,000 or more attendees;

It is for a discrete period of time;

It requires pre-registration;

It is open only to those who have successfully completed pre-registration;

The event operator maintains access control that effectively prevents unregistered or otherwise unauthorized persons from entering or attending the event; and,

The event operator requires proof of at least one dose of a vaccination against COVID-19 for every attendee at that event and denies entry to all attendees who fail to provide such proof.

The event operator will require proof of at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccination for every attendee at that event. If an attendee fails to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, the event operator will ensure they are NOT to be admitted.

☐ The event operator will implement a method of verifying vaccination status that is *accurate, effective and reliable*. Staff must be sufficient in number and adequately trained to implement the system.

☐ Convention operators will implement a system of distinguishing attendees who are fully vaccinated from those who are only partially vaccinated or who, due to age, are ineligible to receive a vaccine, and MUST enforce the face covering requirement for all attendees age 2 and older who are not fully vaccinated during the event.

☐ Convention operators will not permit any exemptions, other than an exemption based on age, from the requirement to show proof of full vaccination.

☐ Convention operators will assign ushers, monitors, and/or security personnel to monitor face coverings for those who are not fully vaccinated.

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

* Notify attendees well in advance of the event that proof of vaccination will be required.
* Provide an on-site vaccination clinic for attendees who wish to receive the vaccine.
* Post warnings that buying, selling, or using a fraudulent vaccination card is a state and federal crime.

## **SIGNATURE:**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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|  | Date: Click or tap here to enter text. | Time: Click or tap here to enter text. |

# **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Upon completion of this Certification Form, sign and submit to the Nevada Department of Business & Industry, Division of Industrial Relations.
* Forms should be submitted to the Nevada Department of Business & Industry 30 days prior to the event, Division of Industrial Relations:
  + **Phone:** (702) 486-9000
  + **Email:** [COVID19Plans@dir.nv.gov](mailto:COVID19Plans@dir.nv.gov)

## **Local Health Authorities in Nevada**

### **Carson City Health and Human Services**

* **Counties Served:** Carson City, Douglas, Storey and Lyon
* **Address:** 900 East Long Street, Carson City, NV 89706
* **Phone:** (775) 887-2190

### **Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health**

* **Counties Served:** Churchill, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, White Pine
* **Address:** 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
* **Phone:** (775) 684-4200

### **Southern Nevada Health District**

* **County Served:** Clark
* **Address:** 280 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107
* **Phone:** (702) 759-1000

### **Washoe County Health District**

* **County Served:** Washoe County
* **Address:** 1001 East 9th Street, Reno, NV 89512
* **Phone:** (775) 328-2400