

# COVID status checks for The Prosthetics Event 2021

For the Prosthetics Event 2021, we will be introducing COVID status checks on arrival. Before entry to the exhibition Hall, all ticket holders aged 11 and over will be required to demonstrate their COVID status in one of the following ways:

- Proof they have completed a full course of vaccination (at least 14 days before the show).
- Proof they have received a negative PCR or lateral flow test result (within 48 hours of the start of the Event).
- Proof they have natural immunity based upon a positive PCR test within 180 days of the show but following the 10-day isolation period.
- This information must be included on the Self-Declaration Form provided when purchasing your ticket. This must be given to the staff when prompted to do so on the morning of the event.

## Ticket Holders from England:

- A letter from the NHS (you can request one by calling 119 or [online here](#)) – please note a letter can take up to five working days to reach you and will be sent to the address registered with your GP.
- An NHS text/email confirmation of a negative NHS lateral flow test (you can [get free lateral flow tests using this link](#) and you must [log your result on the government website here](#)).

## Ticket Holders from Scotland:

If you live in Scotland, you can [obtain your full vaccination status here](#)

## Ticket Holders from Wales:

If you live in Wales, you can [obtain your full vaccination status here](#)

If you do not receive your status letter in time, you will need to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test by [reporting the result here](#)

## **Ireland, the EU/other International Ticket Holders:**

Ticket holders from the EU and all other International Ticket Holders will be required to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test by [reporting the result here](#) and presenting your NHS text/email confirmation on entry.

**PLEASE NOTE: Failure to be able to produce the required certification will result in entry being refused.**

## **FAQs**

### *Does this apply to children/teenagers?*

This applies to all event attendees except those aged under 11 who are exempt and do not need to provide proof of their COVID-19 status to gain access to the shows.

### *How do I get a lateral flow test?*

You can get [lateral flow tests for free here](#) and you must [log your result on the government website here](#).

Please note that we will not be making Lateral Flow tests available at the site so please take a test before you come and [bring proof of status](#).

### *I have not received my vaccination status letter in time what should I do?*

If you do not receive your vaccination status letter in time, you will need to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test, by reporting the result [here](#) and presenting your NHS email or text notification on entry.

***I have not been vaccinated – can I attend the show?***

There are two other ways you can demonstrate your COVID status to gain admission to the show:

- Proof that you have received a negative PCR or lateral flow test result (within 48 hours of the start of the Session).
- Proof that you have natural immunity based upon a positive PCR test (within 180 days of the show but following the 10-day isolation period).

***I have not been vaccinated or taken a lateral flow test – can I attend the show?***

The only other means of proving your COVID status to gain admission is to provide proof that you have natural immunity based upon a positive PCR test (within 180 days of the show (but following the 10-day isolation period)).

***Can I get a refund if I am unable to attend the event due to COVID-related reasons?***

All sales are final, and NO refunds will be processed due to COVID-related reasons.

***Are your staff also being tested/having to prove COVID status?***

We are asking all our staff to ensure that they complete a lateral flow test on the morning of the Event so that they can evidence a negative test result (or a PCR test negative result if they have taken one in the 24-hour period ahead of the Event). We have supported the vaccination programme since introduction and encouraged our employees to take this up at all levels. We have allowed people to have these in work time without losing pay to support the take up of the vaccination.

***Are the artists, models, exhibitors, staff being tested/asked to prove COVID status?***

There will be a requirement for all persons entering the Event areas to be fully vaccinated or to take a lateral flow test before entry to secured areas.

***What other measures are The Prosthetics Event and the Venue putting in place to reduce the risk of COVID transmission at the event?***

We strongly recommend that visitors continue to wear a face covering in appropriate (indoor) areas as indicated by signage on site, and to check in to the Coventry Building Society Venue using the NHS COVID-19 contact tracing app.

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***Will I be asked to wear a face mask at the Event?***

We strongly recommend that visitors continue to wear a face covering in appropriate (indoor) areas and as indicated by signage on site.

***I am the ticket purchaser, but I can't reach those that I bought Event tickets for to tell them about the admission rules – if they come without the proof can they get in? Can they have a lateral flow test at the site?***

No – we will not be making lateral flow tests available at the site so please take a test before you come and **BRING PROOF of COVID STATUS**.

Please note that failure to be able to produce the required certification as proof of COVID status will result in entry being refused for The Prosthetics Event attendees aged 11 and over. **It is the responsibility of the ticket purchaser to share this information with all other Event ticket holders within their booking party, to ensure that they are fully aware of these requirements.**

***Can I get a lateral flow test when I arrive on site?***

No – we will not be making lateral flow tests available at the site so please take a test before you come and **BRING PROOF of COVID STATUS**.

Please note that failure to be able to produce the required certification as proof of COVID status will result in entry being refused for attendees aged 11 and over.

***My child does not have access to the NHS COVID Pass, how can they prove their COVID-19 status?***

If your child is aged between 11-16, they will be required to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test by reporting the result [here](#) and presenting your NHS text/email confirmation on entry. Children aged under 11 do not need to provide proof of their COVID-19 status to gain access to the shows.

***I have been vaccinated against COVID-19 outside of the UK, how can I prove my COVID-19 status?***

If you have been vaccinated outside of the UK, you will be required to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test by reporting the result [here](#) and presenting your NHS text/email confirmation on entry.

***Can I use my COVID-19 vaccination card as proof?***

No – we are only accepting proof as outlined here:

- An NHS COVID Pass on the NHS App (not to be confused with the NHS Track & Trace App).
- A letter from the NHS (you can request one by calling 119 or online [here](#)) – please note a letter can take up to five working days to reach you and will be sent to the address registered with your GP.
- An NHS text/email confirmation of a negative NHS lateral flow test (you can get lateral flow tests for free using [this link](#) and you must log your result on the government website [here](#)).

*I am clinically exempt from vaccination or testing, what should I do?*

Please email the Box Office team on [info@theprotheticsevent.co.uk](mailto:info@theprotheticsevent.co.uk) with the subject line: **The Prosthetics Event entry – exemption from vaccination and/or testing**. Please note that emails must be received a minimum of 1 week prior to the Event.