

APS DFD 2021 Conference

NEW COVID-19 TESTING OPTIONS

APS will accept negative results obtained by any of the following tests, per the advice of its public health consultants:

- PCR test conducted within 3 days prior to your arrival at the Phoenix Convention Center. This is a change from the earlier policy, which required a test within 3 days of November 20th.

OR

- Rapid antigen test performed at a pharmacy or healthcare provider conducted within 24 hours prior to arrival at the Phoenix Convention Center;

OR

- An at-home antigen test that meets the [CDC at-home test requirement for travel](#), including live supervision by a telehealth service conducted within 24 hours prior to arrival at the convention center.

Most at-home antigen tests come in packs of two and require that participants take a second test 36 hours after their initial test. We recommend anyone choosing to undergo antigen testing instead of PCR testing follow this guidance and take an additional antigen test on the first morning they plan to attend the DFD meeting. The second test reduces the likelihood of a false negative result.

Once the test is taken results will be uploaded by attendees following instructions APS will send to registrations. All in-person attendees will be required to provide the date, type of test, and test result using the VaccineCheck product (information to come.)

Additionally, attendees must be able to present the documentation of test results at any time as requested by local or state health departments or APS staff.

There are COVID-19 testing facilities near the Phoenix Convention center. Be sure to call or go online to review their policies, especially about payment.

And as a reminder, masks are required. All registered attendees, visitors, and convention center personnel are required to remain masked while indoors.