



2022 Institute Health & Safety Requirements: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What type of tests can be used?

A: PCR or antigen test results will be accepted:

- If you are a provider (e.g., nursing facility or assisted living) you can use the tests you are currently using for staff testing—the results just need to be signed by a health care practitioner (e.g., RN, LPN, MD, NP, PA-C)
- Results from a rapid testing site—Click [here](#) for the list of locations throughout the state
- Test administered at a clinic or other health care setting
- An at home rapid test (purchased at a pharmacy or retailer) provided the test was administered or supervised by a health care practitioner (RN, LPN, MD, NP, PA-C) and the result was signed. For a test result form, click [here](#))

Q: What type of test will not be accepted?

A: An at home rapid test self-administered without a health care practitioner present to oversee and sign off on the result

Q: What if I have tested positive in the last 90 days?

A: You can attend Institute without providing a negative test result provided you meet three requirements:

- 1) You must be vaccinated AND boosted
- 2) You must be asymptomatic
- 3) You provide a positive test result that is at least 10 days prior to arrival at Institute and no more than 90 days

Q: What if I am attending the Opinion Leaders or Pre-Conference Education Programs on the Tuesday before Institute? When should I be tested?

A: The testing requirement is 48 hours prior to your arrival, this includes the programs on Tuesday. So a test administered on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday prior to arrival would work.

Q: If I arrive on Tuesday and plan to stay through Friday, do I need to take another test during the event?

A: Not to meet the LeadingAge Minnesota requirements; **HOWEVER**, the City of St. Paul order requires a vaccination OR a negative test within 72 hours to enter RiverCentre. If you have your vaccination card, you will meet the city requirements for the duration of Institute. If you are not vaccinated, you will need to retest once your test results exceed 72 hours.

Q: Can I get tested onsite?

A: Roy Wilkins Auditorium is located within RiverCentre and there is a free, rapid testing center open Monday – Thursday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Depending on demand, there may be lines.

Q: What should I bring with me, so I meet all requirements when I am at Institute or going out to dinner in St. Paul or Minneapolis?

A: It is recommended that you bring:

- Negative test result administered no longer than 48 hours prior to arrival at venue
- Your vaccination card (either paper copy, electronic file, or photo) if you have been vaccinated
- Driver's License or some other identification
- If you have had COVID in the last 90 days, a positive test result 10-90 days prior to arrival if you are vaccinated, boosted and are asymptomatic.

Q: What if I have other questions not covered in this FAQ?

A: Please contact Jenny Prosser at jprosser@leadingagemn.org.