



2021 Children's Aid Benefit

COVID-19 FAQ

Do I need to be fully vaccinated to attend the Children's Aid Benefit?

Yes. Guests will need to be fully vaccinated with an FDA or WHO-approved vaccine in order to attend the Children's Aid Benefit and must show proof of vaccination at the door. "Fully vaccinated" means that on October 21, 2021 you must be:

- at least 14 days after your second dose of an FDA or WHO-approved (Pfizer or Moderna) two dose COVID-19 vaccine, **or**
- at least 14 days after your single dose of an FDA or WHO-approved (Johnson & Johnson) single dose COVID-19 vaccine.

Where and when will I show proof of vaccination? What forms of proof will you accept?

Proof of vaccination must be shown at the entrance of the Ziegfeld Ballroom before you enter the venue the evening of the event.

We will accept your original vaccine card, a photo of your vaccine card on your phone, New York State Excelsior pass, or NYCCOVIDSAFE. Vaccinated guests must also present a photo ID such as a driver's license, state ID, or passport.

Are there age restrictions and ID requirements for this event?

Guests younger than 12 years of age will not be permitted as they are not eligible for vaccinations. Vaccinated guests between the ages of 12 and 18 must present a photo ID such as a driver's license, passport, or school photo ID and be accompanied by an adult who meets the above requirements.

Are there exceptions to the fully vaccinated rule?

No, there are no religious or health exemptions. For inquiries, please contact events@ChildrensAidNYC.org.

Will the working staff and crew be vaccinated?

Yes, everyone on the premises, including staff, crew, and vendors will be fully vaccinated and masked.

What is your mask policy?

As of now, all guests are required to wear face masks upon entry at the Ziegfeld Ballroom and during the event while not actively eating or drinking. Should this policy change, we will communicate in advance of the event.

How crowded will this event be?

Children's Aid is committing to limit event attendance to 33% of the Ziegfeld Ballroom's indoor capacity.

Will seating be socially distant?

No. Socially distant seating for the Children's Aid Benefit is not required due to vaccination policy, but given our commitment to reduced capacity, tables will be spaced out. For inquiries, please contact events@ChildrensAidNYC.org.

What if I don't feel well the day of the event?

If you are sick or do not feel well the day of the event, we kindly ask that you stay home to limit potential risk.

Are there other COVID-19 considerations for the event?

- Children's Aid will offer "Contactless Express Check-In" for guests who take advantage of pre-registration prior to the event. Stay tuned for more information.
- The Ziegfeld Ballroom operates with a MERV-13 air filtration system and uses an electrostatic sprayer after set-up to sanitize prior to guest arrival.
- The Ziegfeld Ballroom uses a rigorous cleaning and sanitation protocol and will place sanitizing stations around the venue.

Health and safety protocols are subject to change and will be clearly communicated to table and ticket holders in advance of 10/21. Table and ticket holders who do not comply with venue protocols will not be admitted to the event.