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Dear Student Conference Sponsors and Participating Districts,

It is with the health and safety of our students and participating adults as our priority that we will be insisting on the following protocols for the 2022 NYSTEA Student Conference.

1. All students/sponsors/chaperones/presenters who choose to attend the 2022 NYSTEA Student Conference must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Sponsors and participating districts will be responsible for confirming that all members of their delegation have been fully vaccinated. A form will be included stating that vaccination status has been confirmed and will require the signature of a school/district administrator.
2. Masks will be properly worn at all times during conference activities. Masks may be removed in hotel rooms, when outside and when actively eating or drinking. Sponsors and chaperones will be accountable for enforcing this with their student delegation.
3. When possible, additional spacing between students will be provided during workshop sessions.
4. Registration caps have been lowered to ensure that the total number of conference attendees remains at a number that allows for more spacing at All-Conference Events, meals and activities.

Please feel free to contact the Student Conference Chairs (Tony Ravinsky and Adam Shatraw) with any questions regarding this policy or any other questions you may have regarding the conference. We sincerely look forward to holding this conference in person and seeing all of you at the Villa Roma!

Thank you,

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