

## **Regional Management Team decisions related to our live SET and COVID mitigations**

Due to the constantly changing pandemic situation, the Region 13 Management Team (RMT) has scheduled a series of checkpoints to discuss key decisions related to the planned live SET event and COVID implications. In the interest of full transparency, the RMT would like to provide you the decisions and considerations from the first checkpoint, and we will continue to keep you up to date as the event gets closer.

Following a thorough review of CDC guidelines related to COVID and Large Gatherings, feedback from the core SET committee, State of Washington recommendations, and COVID metrics for Franklin County and the State of Washington, the Education Coordinator, Shelly Pardis, recommended, and the RMT agreed, to continue to plan for a live SET in August. The committee will continue to monitor the situation and will adjust plans only if significant changes in the pandemic situation deem it necessary, or if mandates require a change. Should it be decided at any time that a live SET is deemed not possible, the event will be switched to virtual.

The welfare and safety of our membership is always at the heart of any decision made by the RMT. With this in mind, the following risk mitigation strategies related to having a live SET were discussed and the following decisions were made.

- Mask requirements: A final decision related to whether masks will be required will occur prior to July 15 (i.e. the conclusion of Early Bird Registration).
- Assumption of Risk Waiver (AORW) and key symptom acknowledgement: By completing your registration for SET, you are also consenting to the terms outlined in the AORW contained in the online SET registration form.
- Temperature check requirements: Temperature checks will not be required unless mandated.
- Vaccination requirements: Vaccinations will not be required unless mandated.
- COVID testing requirements: COVID testing will not be required unless mandated.

The RMT intends to continue to monitor the situation and will confirm the decisions at four more checkpoints prior to SET. It is not anticipated decisions will change unless the state of the pandemic significantly changes, or if mandates exist. The dates of the future checkpoints are:

- June 2, 2022
- June 16, 2022
- July 1, 2022
- July 14, 2022

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Shelly Pardis, Education Coordinator, or any member of the RMT; contact information is at [sairegion13.org/contact](https://sairegion13.org/contact)

**Submitted by The Region 13 Management Team**

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