



October 26, 2021

Greetings FDF Participants,

We are preparing with great excitement and enthusiasm for the 45th Annual Greek Orthodox Folk Dance and Choral Festival (FDF), happening in Phoenix, Arizona, February 17-20, 2022.

In consultation with His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco, the Metropolis COVID-19 Parish Support Team, the FDF Board of Trustees and the FDF 2022 Management Team have carefully monitored COVID-19 and its potential impact on this event. As such, we are in full agreement that our most significant priority is the safety and wellbeing of all participants, provided within an environment consistent with the spirit of FDF.

While the Metropolis of San Francisco continues to encourage vaccination as the best approach to protecting the health of individuals and those around them, the following COVID-19 safety protocols will be implemented at FDF 2022:

To access and participate in all FDF 2022 events, participants over two years old will be required to present proof of either:

- 1. Full COVID-19 Vaccination, OR**
- 2. Negative COVID-19 PCR Test within 72 hours of arrival at registration.**

In addition, the wearing of masks will be encouraged throughout the weekend and required at Liturgical services.

We pray that conditions surrounding the pandemic will continue to improve in the coming months. As FDF draws near, please understand these guidelines may be adjusted to comply with any changes from Federal, State, or Local health authorities.

It will take the full cooperation of all participants – dancers, directors, musicians, family, and friends – to make FDF 2022 as safe as possible for all in attendance.

Please be on the lookout for registration in early November, when further details will be shared.

In Christ's Service,

Your FDF Board of Trustees & FDF 2022 Management Team