

# 2022 LABOR DAY JAMBOREE

## SAFETY POLICY & EVENT GUIDELINES

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The **Sunshine District** and **Labor Day Jamboree** team are dedicated to keeping the health and safety of attendees and performers our highest priority. In addition to Omni's "Safe and Clean" initiative, we have implemented several safety measures including limited contact entry and payments, distanced seating options, mask availability, and more. These recommendations have been developed with input from medical professionals and are based on current CDC guidance as of August 30, 2022.

**The best way to protect yourself and others from COVID is to get the vaccine. If you are not fully vaccinated, you should seriously consider NOT attending this event.**

COVID is here to stay. Recent variants seem to be less severe than earlier forms of the virus, but people are still getting sick. Some more so than others. Reinfection affects both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, and COVID-19 Community Levels remain high in many areas of the United States. Nearly every in-person barbershop event over the past two years has reported additional COVID infections as a result of singing in close proximity to others. Some events could even be classified as super spreaders.

The simple fact is - people will continue to get sick, especially at events where high exhalation activities like singing occur. We all have a duty of care to protect ourselves and each other. It no longer makes sense to mandate strict COVID measures during a limited timeframe for a relatively small group of people at a resort where hundreds of other people will be gathering, eating and drinking, singing, etc. all weekend long. Instead, we must each weigh the risk, take responsibility for our actions, and continue working together to create an environment that is reasonably safe in today's changing world.

## GENERAL GUIDANCE

- We encourage everyone who is attending LDJ to be **fully vaccinated**.
- **Understand your risk.** Older adults, those with weakened immune systems, and people with certain underlying health conditions are at higher risk of severe illness.
- If you test positive within ten days of arriving at LDJ, **please do not attend**.
- If you were exposed to COVID-19 within ten days of arriving at LDJ, inform LDJ leadership, **wear a mask around others**, and get tested on day 6 after exposure.
- If you think your allergies are acting up, **take a COVID test** to be sure.
- If you feel sick or develop any symptoms in the days leading up to LDJ, **take a test**.
- If you begin to feel ill during LDJ, **stay in your room** and inform LDJ leadership.
- If you test positive during LDJ, immediately **isolate** and contact LDJ leadership. In addition, please notify any people you had recent close contact with that they may have been exposed.
- If you test positive within ten days after the event, contact LDJ leadership.

## MASK POLICY

Masking is a critical public health tool, and it's important to remember that any mask is better than no mask. Wearing a well-fitted mask along with vaccination, self-testing, and physical distancing helps protect you and others by reducing the chance of spreading COVID-19.

- Masking during the shows and afterglows is **strongly recommended**. Studies have shown that infection rates increase whenever people gather in close proximity indoors for an extended period of time.
- The Sunshine District will provide **one KN95 mask free of charge** to all registered attendees upon request. Masks can be claimed during registration, and additional masks may be purchased for a small fee.

## WRISTBAND POLICY

LDJ 2022 will be using wristbands for access control. Each registration includes a branded wristband which is worn all weekend long and grants access to all official LDJ events. Each single show ticket includes a vinyl wristband, valid for that evening's show only. Wristbands will be distributed during posted registration hours, before the shows, and are required for entry into all official LDJ events. **No wristband = no entry**. Please do not lose or misplace your wristband, there is a fee to replace it.

## OMNI ORLANDO RESORT AT CHAMPIONSGATE

Please visit [omnihotels.com/hotels/orlando-championsgate/property-details/policies](https://omnihotels.com/hotels/orlando-championsgate/property-details/policies) for more details about resort policies. Please take special note of the “Good Night’s Rest” policy regarding all guests being registered and noise complaints in guest rooms.

- Check-in: 4:00pm Check-out: 11:00am. Add early and/or late check-in/-out for a fee.
- Pool access is limited to registered guests and visitors holding day passes.
- Resort service charges are waived for guests who booked in the LDJ block.
- Self-parking is complimentary for guests who booked in the LDJ block.
- Self-parking is \$5 for registered LDJ attendees outside the block, staying elsewhere, or commuting.
- The minimum age at the Adults Only Pool is 18. The private cabanas and hot tub located at the Adult Pool are also for adult use only. Families with children under age 18 may utilize all other pools and cabanas, including the lazy river, kids splash pool, pool slides, family hot tub, and wave pool.
- Please use common sense when singing around the hotel property and do your best to avoid disturbing other guests, especially late at night.
- The Sunshine District will not intervene if attendees are asked by the hotel to leave as a result of their actions or disregard for hotel policy.

## CDC - HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

There are many ways your actions can help protect you, your household, and your community from severe illness from COVID-19. [CDC’s COVID-19 Community Levels](#) provide information about the amount of severe illness in the community where you are located to help you decide when to take action to protect yourself and others. In addition to basic health and hygiene practices, like [handwashing](#), CDC recommends some prevention actions at all COVID-19 Community Levels, which include:

- Staying [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- Improving [ventilation](#)
- Getting [tested](#) for COVID-19 if needed
- Following recommendations for what to do [if you have been exposed](#)
- [Staying home](#) if you have suspected or confirmed COVID-19
- Seeking [treatment](#) if you have COVID-19 and are at high risk of getting very sick
- Avoiding contact with people who have suspected or confirmed COVID-19

COVID-19 Community Levels in the counties surrounding LDJ are HIGH as of August 30 and the CDC suggests the following actions:

- Wear a [mask](#) indoors in public
- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms
- Additional precautions may be needed for people [at high risk for severe illness](#)