

Results from Survey on Meeting in September

Respondents (July 1-31): 117

Would you attend?

- Yes 65 – 56%
- No 24 – 20%
- Unsure 28 – 24%

Summary – Comments

51 comments –

Close to 50% of the Yes and Unsure comments concern a requirement to be vaccinated and/or wear a mask

Comments from Yes's (22 comments)

- 48% (10/21) Yes IF vaccination is required/masking is required for those not vaccinated
- 10% (2/21) other
- 10% (2.21) depends on situation
- 33% (7/21) Some variant of “its time”

Comments from No's (11 comments)

- 33% (4/12) Not going to attend any in person events; would be OK if outside
- 67% (8/12) Don't usually attend the membership coffee / out of town

Comments from “Unsure” (14 Comments)

- 50% (7/14) – would come if vaccination / masks required
- 29% (4/14) – uncertainties about situation in September/ delta variant
- 24% (2/14) – have other obligations
- 7% (1/14) – hold it outdoors

LISTING OF COMMENTS

“YES” Comments

- Yes CU is mandating vaccinations for all returning students so it follows that UWC could require either vaccinations or masks. We are almost all of us old after all.
- Yes I am vaccinated but depending on the situation with the Delta variant or any other that comes along, I might mask. I hope we can do this.
- Yes I would hope that UWC would recommend that any person who is not fully vaccinated should wear a mask and keep socially distant,
- Yes I would like for the announcement of this to include a gracious indication that people are welcome to wear masks if they so desire.
- Yes I would like to see vaccination mandatory for attending in person events.

- Yes I'd feel more secure if we could verify that everyone attending have been fully vaccinated. I realize this requirement might not be feasible and might come down to relying on the honor method. But, at least making the statement might be helpful.
 - Yes I'm ready to return to in-person events. It would good to ensure - some how - that everyone who attends is vaccinated.
 - Yes Perhaps request that all those attending in-person are vaccinated.
 - Yes Since most of us would like to be in person without masks, perhaps proof of vaccination should be required.
 - Yes So long as all are vaccinated and the not vaccinated wear face Mask, all should be a OK for me!!
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- Yes Depending on the latest information on the Delta variant, I may wear a mask.
 - Yes It will depend upon Covid situation then
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- Yes Hybrid events do give the option of staying home for those who need/want to. I would attend in person, but for those with mobility issues it is nice to offer both.
 - Yes My issues with returning to in-person meetings have less to do with COVID at this point and more to do with time. I would probably choose to attend some meetings in person and prefer to attend some on line. In-person meetings generally require an additional hour for travel. I've come to value having that extra hour.
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- Yes I think it's time to get back together---in person! :-)
 - Yes I think that most in our age group are vaccinated and I welcome the return to in-person events.
 - Yes I want life to return to normal. I now consistently privilege in-person events over any kind of Zoom activity.
 - Yes I'm fully vaccinated since February and prefer talking person to person. I've just returned from two weeks in Hawaii, previously had been to Florida and San Antonio. Took sensible precautions when not vaccinated, but because I believe in the efficacy of vaccines, I'd never worried then about smallpox, polio, etc. either. The bubonic plague and tuberculosis are a different matter, but currently Covid is not. Life is filled with dangers, complexities and challenges, is it not.
 - Yes It's time to return to normal social gatherings! In person UWC needs to hold monthly in person meetings!!
 - Yes It's time!
 - Yes Time to move to in person.

“NO” Comments

- No I do not plan to attend any indoor in-person events, or certain outdoor events, that include people whose vaccination and social distancing status are unknown to me, until after my young grandchildren are vaccinated. Most of us who are vaccinated understand we are unlikely to be hospitalized or die if we contract Covid, but the risk of transmitted the virus, especially the Delta variant or a yet even newer variant, is too

high to ignore. We cannot accurately assess the impact of Delta on young children right now much less a new yet-unknown variant. I don't expect things to change until possibly January.

- No I would attend UWC lecture luncheons if they were held somewhere other than the university. I consider the huge student population on campus a much bigger risk than older adults in Boulder. I found the zoom lectures to be an excellent alternative if that is required again, as opposed to meeting at the university but I'd be willing to attend in person events held off-campus in other venues, especially outdoors when possible. I think the situation with students when they return in the fall is completely unknown and their behavior in the past has put people at risk, not to mention their high concentrations and close contacts in their university settings even without poor safety practices. I am not very concerned with the vaccination and social distancing issue when a group consists of older adults in off-campus settings.
- No I would be ok if it were outside in the large tent.
- No I would only do outdoor events.

- No I have no problem with in person events but I don't usually attend the membership coffee.
- No I rarely attend the Membership coffee so not attending has nothing to do with Covid.. I would not hesitate to attend events indoors, however.
- No I will be out of town at that time, otherwise, I would probably attend.
- No I will be out of town on the day of the Membership Coffee/Tea. If I were in town, I would attend in person.
- No I won't attend because of another obligation.
- No I would feel safe being there, but I will be in Keystone on Sept. 14.
- No No, but I can't attend Tuesday luncheons/events because of a volunteer commitment.
- No Will be out of town, but probably would not attend in person anyway.

“UNSURE” Comments

- Unsure. I would very much like to go back to in person meetings. I Would attend if there was a requirement that everyone was vaccinated or otherwise would wear a face mask. (I am aware this is not easy to enforce!!). I am vaccinated but would be happy to wear a face mask if that was required.
- Unsure I might if masks were mandated. I know some members are not vaccinated and will not wear masks unless required to do so.
- Unsure I'd attend only if you required masks (for everyone, even for us vaccinated members).
- Unsure If proof of vaccination is required, I would be comfortable attending.
- Unsure If there's a way UWC could state that attendees must be vaccinated to attend events then I would be comfortable attending in-person events. I realize that you can't

check for proof, but if it was done on the honor system I'd hope that some kind of statement would keep the few possible unvaccinated from coming.

- Unsure Most of the groups I belong to have asked people to wear their masks IF unvaccinated. It's an honor system. The University requires every student and faculty to be vaccinated in the upcoming year. Perhaps they would want all of us to be vaccinated as well. So if you are vaccinated you can come and if not - don't. It would be on the honor system as well. So my answer is YES if I knew everyone was vaccinated. Otherwise - unsure.
- Unsure Why not require proof of vaccination?

- Unsure A lot has to do with the Delta variant.
- Unsure "Although the Membership Coffee/Tea is much more meaningful as an in-person event, I would like to make sure that the new Covid variant has not changed the landscape once again by September. Due to the difficulty of parking on campus, those taking a bus would not be sure that everyone on the bus was vaccinated."
- Unsure It will depend entirely on what the medical data is in terms of positivity rates/cases/hospitalizations of covid in Boulder county. Though I am fully vaccinated.
- Unsure We do not know if the delta variant will be dominant in Boulder by September and could be picked up even as a light case by vaccinated individuals. It is therefore impossible to answer this question with confidence

- Unsure I haven't been active in UWC, and that probably won't change for the Sept. 14th event.
- Unsure "It's very likely that I will be out of town on Sept. 14. I find comfort where future events are concerned that Boulder's population has a high percentage of vaccinated people, and that (I believe) CU is requiring students to be vaccinated. The Delta variant seems to be creating issues around the planet, however, and I find it interesting that highly-vaccinated Israel is requiring indoor masks now. So...???. My husband has somewhat weak immune system, so I am a little more cautious than many others might be, as I don't want to be the carrier of an infection that his system cannot handle."

- Unsure My thought is for this time of year, mid Sept,, why not have the event outside? Temps are perfect during the daytime and more people would be likely to attend.