

“Track Pass” COVID-19 SCREENING AND GRANDSTAND PROCESS

Due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in Illinois, individuals possessing ISF Standing Room Only (“SRO”)/Track tickets will be required to have a “Track Pass” wristband by providing a print or digital copy of your personal Vaccine Card, Vaccine Record, or Negative COVID-19 test within the 72 hours preceding the concert. SRO/Track Ticket holders can get a “Track Pass” wristband at one of five (5) Illinois Department of Public Health locations on the fairgrounds prior to the concert (see locations listed below). **Ticketholders are highly encouraged to come to the Fair early to ensure adequate time to get their “Track Pass” wristband at one of these IDPH locations. Individuals who do not have a “Track Pass” wristband will not be allowed on the track.**

“Track Pass” wristbands will also be available at the Grandstand with a print or digital copy of your personal Vaccine Card, Vaccine Record, or Negative COVID-19 test within the 72 hours preceding the concert.

All questions pertaining to vaccination and/or negative testing requirements should be directed to the Illinois Department of Public Health at (800) 889-3931 or email at dph.sick@illinois.gov.

“Track Pass” wristbands can be obtained at the following Illinois Department of Public Health tent locations:

1. **North Side of Happy Hollow Entrance** - Located on Main Street directly north of the Illinois Building
2. **Brian Raney Avenue** - Located directly north of the Village of Cultures, across the street from the Illinois Treasurer and Secretary of State Tents
3. **Avenue of Flags** - Located just off of Grandstand Avenue, across the street from Gate 2 of the Grandstand behind the Comptroller’s Tent
4. **4H Lane** - Located near the Orion Samuelson Building north of the Multi-Purpose Arena on the west side of the fairgrounds (August 12-17)
5. **Livestock Center** on 8th Street (August 18-22)

All SRO/Track Ticket Holders will be required to enter the Grandstand through either Grandstand Entrance Gate 1 (south) or Gate 3 (north). Separate lines will be designated for individuals who already have their “Track Pass” wristband and for individuals who still need a “Track Pass” wristband. **Please plan on arriving early to ensure that all SRO ticketholders can receive their wristbands prior to the concert.**

Additional Information

- **Same day testing:** IDPH will be providing free rapid tests as well as the more comprehensive PCR test at the Illinois State Fair at the same locations where you can get your wristband. PCR tests are always recommended. Rapid tests can be taken the day of event. You will need to go to one of these testing sites and ask for a rapid test. You will be tested and asked to wait for 15 minutes. If, at the end of the 15 minutes, your test is negative, you will be given a wristband.

- **On-line test kit ordering:** Those wishing to test from the convenience of their homes, may go to <https://www.testdirectly.com/ilstatefair> and order a home COVID-19 test. Home test kits must be ordered no less than three days prior to your concert date in order for a result to be available on the day of your concert.
- **A new “Track Pass” wristband is needed for each concert.** You will need to be screened and secure a “Track Pass” for each day you are attending a concert on the track/SRO. The “Track Pass” will expire after each show and change daily. However, you do not need an additional COVID-19 test if your test results were obtained within the 72 hours preceding each concert.
- **Physician statement (if already had COVID):** A letter from your health care provider will be accepted in lieu of a vaccination card or negative COVID-19 test. If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the previous 90 days and continue to test positive, you can show proof of a positive test taken at least 10 days before your event.

The same process and requirements will be in place for SRO/track ticketholders who have purchased **Stage Side Party Tickets**. Stage Side Party Ticketholders who have grandstand seat tickets WILL NOT need a Track Pass.

If you purchased seat tickets in the Grandstand or Multi-Purpose Arena, you WILL NOT need a Track Pass, but **you will be required to wear a mask during the event**. If you have any questions, pertaining to your seating area tickets, please contact the Grandstand Box Office at 217-782-1979.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and continued support as we do our part to put on the best Illinois State Fair possible, while also keeping everyone as safe as possible.