

## **2021 Western & Southern Open Media – Notice Regarding COVID-19**

The COVID-19 virus is and will continue to be a factor in all of our decisions and our lives. In preparation for the Western & Southern Open (“WSO”), Cincinnati Tennis LLC (“CTL”) is implementing protocols and mitigation measures designed for the health and safety of players and all others affiliated with this tournament and to help mitigate the risk of contracting and transmitting COVID-19, however, there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any space where others are present, and the USTA cannot make any guarantees regarding the possibility of your exposure to COVID-19 while present at the WSO.

As a condition of admittance to the Lindner Family Tennis Center (“LFTC”), you must follow all protocols and mitigation measures related to COVID-19 and/or any other communicable and/or infectious disease, virus, bacteria, or illness or the causes thereof (“Communicable Disease”) (“Protocols”), which may include, without limitation, the following:

- Daily screenings and other precautions and requirements related to COVID-19 and/or any other Communicable Disease;
- Execution of waivers/releases related to COVID-19 and/or any other Communicable Disease;
- Proof of current COVID-19 test (e.g., negative PCR, positive antibody, etc.) and/or vaccination within a period of time to be determined by CTL;
- Wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) such as an approved face covering/mask, and any other PPE provided to you in accordance with your role and responsibility while at the NTC;
- Maintaining 6 feet physical distance from others;
- Hand hygiene which includes washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or when soap and water is not readily available, using hand sanitizers, on a regular basis;
- If determined by the CTL medical team, COVID-19 testing at such times and locations as determined by the CTL medical team;
- Such other requirements as may be communicated to you prior to August 14<sup>th</sup> and continuing through August 22<sup>nd</sup> or the completion of the Western & Southern Open, whichever is later.

We appreciate your cooperation and note that the failure or refusal to abide by the protocols and requirements may result in revocation of your credential and denial of access to the Western & Southern Open.