


# Snowmass Attendance and Accessibility Survey

We are trying to gauge people's willingness to attend the Seattle Summer Snowmass meeting scheduled for July 17-26th of 2022 - this summer! We also need to assess the need for certain accessibility measures that need to be booked far ahead of time, like captioning.

COVID has upended all the calculus around holding a meeting of this size. Please speak your own truth. If there are others you know and want to make sure their voice is heard, please share the link with them so they can answer it as well! For this to work, we really need lots and lots of input!

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\* Required

Snowmass is a 9.5 day workshop. Current planning is to have 1 day of plenary meetings at the start and 1.5 days at the end. In the middle will be parallel meetings, with many parallel sessions running (we are currently planning on 14). There will also be periodic cross-frontier gatherings for panel sessions and for colloquia, talks and discussions.

There will also be an optional conference dinner.

Will it be useful for you to attend the Snowmass Summer Workshop in person? \*

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not useful

If you'd like to say a few words to expand on the answer, please do!

Your answer



If you attended the conference, would you also attend the dinner? \*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Please indicate how worried you are about each issue that might prevent you from attending: \*

	Not Worried	A little worried	Worried	Very worried
COVID	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Length of the Workshop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility/Accommodation (childcare, disability, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If there are other issues that concern you that are not listed above, please indicate here!

Your answer

### Accessibility accommodations

Answering these questions will be a huge help to our planning. If you know someone that might desire accommodation, please make sure to forward this survey to them and urge them to answer it!



How important is it to have a hearing-related accommodation, like live captioning or ASL interpretation, to enable your participation in the Snowmass Summer Study? (Please note that captioning can be useful for both Deaf and hard of hearing people and for people who do not have these identities but who find it helpful to be able to see as well as hear speakers' words.)

- Necessary for me to be able to participate fully
- Significantly helpful
- Slightly helpful
- Not helpful for me personally

What kind(s) of accommodation would be helpful to you? Check all that apply:

- Live captioning
- Live ASL interpretation
- Post-facto transcription with a 12-hour turnaround time
- Other:

If there are other accommodations that would improve Snowmass Summer Study accessibility for you--for example, in the realm of physical/mobility or visual impairment/blindness--please briefly describe it here.

Your answer

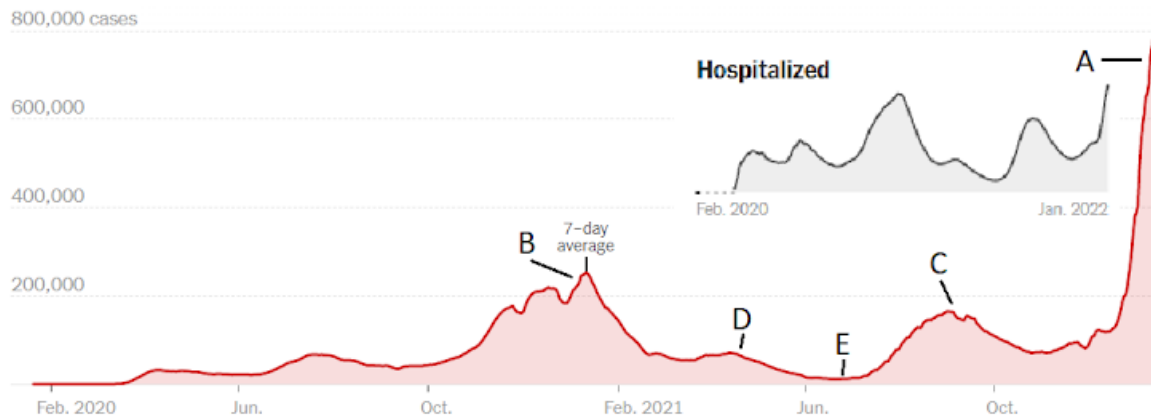
If you would like to be in contact with the Local Organizing Committee about accessibility accommodations, please enter your email address here.

Your answer



## Deciding to attend or not in the face of COVID

New cases in the USA, with an inset of the hospitalization rate. These were pulled from the NYTimes COVID stats page (Jan 14, 2022).



What is the worst the covid caseload could be during which you'd be willing to travel and attend the Seattle meeting? \*

- Point A, on the new cases plot. This is the present time, with Omicron in full swing. Many universities are holding remote classes
- Point B, this was last winter, around January, prior to the vaccine being widely available. Most work and schools were remote in the USA.
- Point C, the delta surge, occurred late summer 2021 into the fall of 2021. Many schools resumed in-person classes as the rates declined.
- Point D, spring 2021, as the country started coming out of lockdown and vaccines were being broadly distributed.
- Point E, summer 2021, summer lull before the Delta variant took off.
- My institution's or country's travel restrictions related to COVID are the concern more than the case load



There is no way to get everyone's full perspective with a multiple choice question like that. Please feel free to add a sentence or so if you wish!

Your answer

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