



COLORADO
Department of Public
Health & Environment

December 30, 2021

Paul Andrews
President and CEO
National Western Stock Show
via email

**RE: National Western Stock Show 2022
Variance Request from Public Health Order 20-38**

Dear Mr. Andrews:

Thank you for submitting a variance request to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) as allowed by [Public Health Order 20-38](#) as amended and extended. A variance for the **National Western Stock Show 2022** is approved, and limited to the terms and conditions described below. In all other respects, the requirements of **Public Health Order 20-38**, as amended, remain in effect.

The variance requested and granted includes the following:

- In lieu of the vaccination requirements in **PHO 20-38**, as amended, event attendees are required to wear a mask in all indoor spaces where 500 or more people are gathered and unseated.

This approval is granted based on the facts and circumstances today as described in the request. This variance only applies to the requirements in **PHO 20-38**, as amended; it does not modify any additional requirements of Denver's current public health order, found [here](#).

Thank you for your thoughtful approach to ensuring the safety and health of your guests during this pandemic response. My staff and I are available to answer questions.

Sincerely,

Jill Hunsaker Ryan, MPH
Executive Director

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