

Ask Me Anything About COVID-19



You asked, and we answered. Last week, the U.S. Chamber Foundation’s [Path Forward series](#) held an “Ask Me Anything” week, where experts answered pandemic-related questions from the public.

Key takeaways:

- **On continuing to require masks in businesses:** “I think what we’re going to see is that depending on the businesses we’re going to go with an honor system. People who come in and are not vaccinated should be wearing masks, people who come in who are vaccinated don’t need to wear masks, and it’s up to the individual to enforce that themselves,” said former CDC Director and CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [Richard Besser](#).
- **On international travel and vaccine passports:** “Traveling and showing proof of vaccination is not a new subject. For those of you who have traveled to countries that have battled yellow fever, showing your yellow fever card prior to gaining entry was a regular part of that,” said Northwell Health’s Director of Global Health, [Eric Cioe-Peña](#). “I think we’ll see something like that, hopefully a little more technologically advanced.”
- **On employers discussing contact tracing with their employees:** “You need to be talking with your employees about how they would like to do this, how they would like to keep each other safe from COVID-19,” [Emily Gurley](#), Associate Scientist at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, advised.

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