

Health and Safety – Attendee Requirements and Guidelines

NFPRHA's top priority is the health and safety of our event participants. Our goal is to hold a safe event, recognizing it is not possible to prevent exposure to all environmental risks, and in particular, COVID-19 transmission. NFPRHA will put required measures in place to provide a safe environment for its event attendees. Policies for each meeting will be set according to CDC and public health recommendations, federal, state, and local regulations applicable at the time of the event, and what NFPRHA deems necessary to manage the risk for its event attendees. NFPRHA may change, update, or add to these requirements at any time as it deems prudent to best protect the health and safety of attendees and others, and attendees must comply with relevant policies and requirements as communicated by NFPRHA.

NFPRHA cannot be held liable for COVID-19 cases arising because of event attendance. Even NFPRHA's best efforts can't eliminate all risk from COVID-19, and so attendees assume the risk by choosing to attend this event.

At this time, guests of meeting attendees (including spouses, partners, and families) will not be allowed entry into dedicated meeting spaces in order to ensure that social distancing measures can be maintained.

Vaccination Requirement

All onsite participants are required to provide proof of vaccination in advance prior to checking into the event. Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination means documentation that the individual is at least two weeks past the full primary two-injection course of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines or a single shot of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Consistent with CDC guidance, NFPRHA also requires attendees to receive a booster dose of either the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines once eligible (i.e., six months after completion of the primary sequence of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines or two months after a primary Johnson & Johnson injection). If you have a medical or philosophical exemption to the COVID-19 vaccine, please contact NFPRHA staff.

Pre-event Testing

In addition to providing proof of vaccination, NFPRHA requires attendees to produce a negative result of a COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to arriving at the event site. The test can be a PCR test, antigen test performed at a lab, or an at-home antigen test.

Onsite Testing

NFPRHA requires a COVID-19 rapid antigen test to be taken onsite at registration. All tests must produce a negative result prior to entry to the venue.

Mask Requirements and Onsite Guidelines

All individuals attending the event will be required to wear a mask indoors throughout the event in all event-designated programming areas. The event will have outdoor

space available for meals and breaks. Socially distanced seating options will be provided in all venues.

Pre-Conference Requirements

We require participants to follow CDC guidelines:

Do NOT travel if...

- You are [sick](#), even if you recovered from COVID-19 within the past 90 days or are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines.
- You [tested positive](#) for COVID-19.
 - Do not travel until a full 10 days after your symptoms started or the date your positive test was taken if you had no [symptoms](#).
- You are waiting for results of a COVID-19 test.
- You had close contact with a person with COVID-19 and **are recommended to [quarantine](#)**.
 - Do not travel until a full 5 days after your last close contact with the person with COVID-19. It is best to avoid travel for a full 10 days after your last exposure.
 - If you must travel during days 6 through 10 after your last exposure:
 - [Get tested](#) at least 5 days after your last close contact. Make sure your test result is negative and you remain without [symptoms](#) before traveling. If you don't get tested, avoid travel until a full 10 days after your last close contact with a person with COVID-19.
 - Properly wear a [well-fitting mask](#) when you are around others for the entire duration of travel during days 6 through 10. If you are unable to wear a mask, you should not travel during days 6 through 10.

If you had close contact with a person with COVID-19 but are NOT recommended to [quarantine](#)...

- [Get tested](#) at least 5 days after your last close contact. Make sure your test result is negative and you remain without [symptoms](#) before traveling.
 - If you had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days, you do NOT need to get tested, but you should still follow all other recommendations (including if you develop COVID-19 symptoms).
- If you travel during the 10 days after your last exposure, properly wear a [well-fitting mask](#) when you are around others for the entire duration of travel during the 10 days. If you are unable to wear a mask, you should not travel during the 10 days.

Attendees will be expected to take common actions to reduce the risk of COVID transmission and to behave responsibly (including leaving the event area) in case of exposure to a COVID case or experiencing symptoms. In such case, attendees should seek appropriate medical attention, including a COVID-19 test, and must immediately inform NFPRHA staff should a COVID-19 test be positive during the event or in the 14 days following the event.

Failure to comply with all safety protocols and requirements as listed above or related directions from NFPRHA representatives on-site may result in the loss of the right to attend or participate in NFPRHA events, including forfeiting any registration fees paid.

NFPRHA's health and safety policies and procedures will be posted on the NFPRHA website and are subject to change.