



FOA POLICY FOR SAFETY IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

It is the Florida Optometric Association's goal to provide a safe, healthy, respectful environment in which to conduct the business of optometry for our members, our attendees, and vendors. We will appreciate your cooperation in respecting everyone's health and safety.

As per CDC recommendations, we require masks be worn by all attendees, staff, and vendors. The Tampa area has a mandatory mask rule in effect. Be sure to have one for entering the hotel.

We ask that all participants use individual water bottles for water stations.

Hand sanitizer should be used as frequently as possible. Group or individual hand sanitizer is mandatory.

Social distancing will be maintained in the lecture halls with the appropriate seating arrangement. Please do not reorganize chairs as they are arranged for your safety.

The Exhibit Hall will be organized to maintain social distancing. We will mark distances to aid in this endeavor. Please have only one attendee per booth at a time.

Evening social events have been cancelled to avoid large gatherings.

PPE swag bag: Attendees will receive a water bottle, face mask, and personal hand sanitizer.

Per CDC guidelines, any attendee who has had a fever, chills, or cough within two weeks of the event, or who has been in contact with a known COVID-19 positive person, will not be permitted entrance or will be asked to leave. Refunds will be handled on a case-by-case basis.