

COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Our goal is to hold a safe event, recognizing it is not possible to remove all risks, in particular concerning COVID-19. We intend to make every effort to provide a safe environment. In order to do so, we are requiring all registrants to provide an attestation regarding their vaccination status. There is no requirement to provide proof of vaccination. Further, under limited circumstances, registrants will be required to wear a mask.

In addition, registrants will be required to consent to a waiver of liability related to COVID.

NASW-PA will monitor applicable state and local requirements and public health recommendations and update the policies below as appropriate to best protect the health and safety of attendees. Please check this website periodically for updates.

COVID-19 Attestation Requirement

All registrants must attest that they are either (1) up to date on their COVID vaccinations ([as defined by the CDC](#)), or (2) if they are not up to date, that they will take an antigen (rapid) test within 48 hours of the event and refrain from attending if testing positive. Under current CDC guidelines, being up to date means one has completed the primary vaccination series and has received the most recent booster dose recommended by the CDC. All registrants are strongly encouraged to be up to date on their vaccinations. Please provide your attestation below:

I **attest** that I am up to date on my COVID vaccinations or will become up to date before the event, or, if not up to date, that I will take an antigen (rapid) test within 48 hours of the event and refrain from attending if testing positive.

Mask Requirement

Under [CDC guidance](#), persons in areas with designated “high” COVID-19 community levels are encouraged to wear a mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status. If at the time of the event, the community level is high where the venue is located, registrants will be required to wear a mask indoors. Registrants will be notified via email prior to the Event if masks will be required.

Other Precautions

Registrants will be expected to take reasonable precautions to reduce the risk of COVID transmission and to behave responsibly. We ask all registrants to be vigilant in monitoring their health. If you have COVID or suspect you may be infected but do not yet have test results, please do not attend the event. For information on preventing the spread of the virus to others, see the [CDC guidance on isolation and precautions for people with COVID](#). Also, if you have been exposed to someone who has COVID, please follow the [CDC guidance on precautions to take after exposure](#).

Waiver of Liability Related to COVID-19

*NASW-PA have taken enhanced health and safety measures for event registrants related to COVID-19. Nevertheless, attendance at the **April 20, 2023** event may give rise to an increased risk of contracting COVID-19. Although the safety of Event attendees is our highest priority, NASW-PA cannot guarantee that attendees will not become infected as a result of their participation.*

In order to attend the Event, we require that all registrants consent to a waiver of liability related to COVID-19. Please carefully review the waiver that follows and indicate your consent below.

I acknowledge the contagious and evolving nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to the virus at the Event and become infected as a result. I accept sole responsibility for any potential illness or other harm to myself (and any associated expense) related to contracting the virus while attending the Event. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NASW, its employees, agents, and representatives from all liability of any kind related to COVID-19.

I will comply with all COVID-related policies that may be implemented by NASW and the Venue.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS WAIVER, AND I CONSENT TO ITS TERMS.