

WM2022 – SAFE MEETING GUIDELINES

WM will continue to monitor all recommended guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), State of Arizona, City of Phoenix, Phoenix Convention Center (PCC) and designated hotel partners as it relates to COVID-19 to provide our attendees with a safe conference experience. We will continue to regularly check the latest official information leading up to the conference and encourage our attendees to do the same.

The following meeting guidelines are in place and may change over time as conditions warrant and updates are made by the CDC, PCC, State of Arizona, etc.

- WMS will require that all in-person attendees and guests sign and attest to being fully vaccinated or having a negative COVID test result dated within 5 calendar days of their arrival to the conference. Proof of vaccination or a negative test result will not be required.
- WMS recommends that all attendees and guests wear a mask that covers both the nose and mouth, regardless of vaccination status, while in public spaces in the conference hotels and in the Phoenix Convention Center, except when eating or drinking
- Temperature checks may be required
- Attendees will be required to answer health screening questions during registration check in such as:
 - Are you currently experiencing, or have you experienced in the past 14 days, any of the following symptoms: sore throat, cough, chills, body aches, shortness of breath for unknown reasons, loss of smell, loss of taste, fever at or greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit?
 - In the past 14 days, have you been in close proximity to anyone who was experiencing any of the above symptoms or has experienced any of the above symptoms since your contact?
 - Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - In the past 14 days, have you been in close proximity to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

For the safety of our conference attendees, we will also institute numerous safety measures and guidelines to ensure everyone's health and wellbeing including:

- We will provide plentiful sanitation stations onsite with alcohol-based hand sanitizer and wipes
- Face masks will be provided onsite should someone request one
- Surfaces throughout the event space will be regularly sanitized
- Food and beverage services will apply food safety standards and self-service options will be minimized
- Social distancing will be encouraged and will be implemented where possible and applicable
- Onsite signage will provide reminders of health and safety rules

Helpful Resources

[Center for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 Website](#)

[World Health Organization COVID-19 Website](#)

[Phoenix Convention Center Guidelines](#)

[Hyatt Regency Phoenix Guidelines](#)

[Renaissance Phoenix Guidelines](#)

