

# MSHO Health and Safety Protocols

We encourage you to check back often to stay abreast of the latest updates on health and safety protocols for all MSHO sponsored events.

## Vaccination

The safety of meeting attendees is MSHO's top priority, and we believe the most effective way to ensure the safety of all attendees is for them to be vaccinated against COVID-19; therefore, **proof of being fully vaccinated will be required for all in-person meeting attendees.**

Attendees should be aware that, while MSHO will make every effort to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission on site, it is possible that attendees will come in contact with people in airports, hotels, and around the conference venue who could potentially carry the virus. This is why MSHO is requiring attendees, guests of attendees, speakers, and MSHO staff to be fully vaccinated - for their own safety, as well as the safety of others.

MSHO is not legally able to require conference staff to be vaccinated. We are working with event venues to develop on-site protocols, including requesting all venue staff to wear masks while serving MSHO conference attendees.

For those unable to travel or meet the vaccination requirement, MSHO will be offering the option to view recorded educational sessions.

## On-Site Safety Measures

As an extra layer of protection, we are also requiring masks to be worn during all indoor MSHO sponsored events. Attendees may bring their own supplies, however MSHO will provide a kit containing a disposable mask, alcohol wipes, and hand sanitizer to use. Additional supplies will be available.

Attending an in-person conference will involve, by nature, congregation of attendees, presenters, and staff, which may or may not always meet physical distancing guidelines.

MSHO encourages attendees to visit the venue's website or connecting with a venue representative for the most up-to-date health and safety information.