

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 in-person MSHO sponsored events.

Vaccination Requirement

All in-person attendees at an MSHO sponsored event must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by the time of the meeting. "Fully vaccinated" means either two weeks have passed since receiving the second dose of an FDA or WHO authorized double-dose COVID-19 vaccine or two weeks have passed since receiving the one dose of an FDA or WHO authorized single-dose COVID-19 vaccine.

For those unable to travel or meet the vaccination requirement, MSHO will record educational sessions, when possible, and provide all members with the meeting presentations.

Proof of Vaccination

To confirm you are fully vaccinated, you will be required to either bring your physical COVID-19 vaccination card, provide a picture of your vaccination card from your phone or from an app such as Clear. **No other documentation, including medical health records, will be accepted as proof of vaccination.**

If you are unable to provide the required documentation, you will not be allowed to attend the event.

Masks

In the interest of community health, MSHO continues to follow CDC guidelines and strongly encourages that all attendees wear high-quality masks while in the meeting room and when in close proximity with colleagues. MSHO may adjust this requirement as needed if CDC community levels are high. CDC community levels are available [online](#). MSHO will have masks available for attendees.

Guests

Guests of attendees who participate in a MSHO activity during a sponsored event must be fully vaccinated and provide proof.

Individual Accountability

MSHO is committed to maintaining the health and safety of all MSHO meeting attendees. We will be reviewing the latest [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) guidelines as well as industry best practices. MSHO will be monitoring local conditions, risk factors, and applicable laws, regulations, and guidance. Because these factors are frequently changing, we will continue to update this page as new guidance is released.

By attending an MSHO meeting in person, you are confirming that you:

- Are fully vaccinated
- Are not experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [CDC.gov](#)
- Are not under any self-quarantine orders
- Acknowledge and will abide by all applicable regulations and health and safety protocols

To preserve a safe environment, should any participant fail to comply with such protocols, MSHO may take immediate steps including but not limited to denial of entrance to the event or removal of the non-compliant participant from the event. Unless otherwise determined by MSHO in its sole discretion, any participant who is denied access/entrance to or removed from an event based on this policy will not be eligible for a refund of any registration fees paid for access/entrance to or participation in the event.

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Questions? Contact meetings@msho.org.