



2022 State Advocacy Summit Safety

Jan. 13-15, 2022

The American Medical Association will be implementing a series of health and safety protocols and onsite precautions in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The AMA has adopted a “Vaccination Required” approach for all attendees at the upcoming meeting. In practice, this means all attendees, will have to provide proof of their COVID-19 “full vaccination” in order to attend. For the purposes of confirmation for the meeting, a person is considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series such as the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine

If an attendee does not meet these requirements, they are NOT considered fully vaccinated and will not be confirmed to attend in-person.

As new developments arise over the coming months, our approach will adapt, and we will keep the community informed of any changes. Any changes to the onsite health and safety measures and requirements for in-person attendance will be communicated at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the Event. AMA will be complying with any health and safety protocols published by the AMA, Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island, and/or local health officials.

Let’s meet safely in person

In order to attend the Event, individuals must agree to the following found in registration path under terms and conditions:

- Review and agree to this [2022 AMA State Advocacy Summit Vaccine Attestation](#)
- Review and agree to this [AMA Events COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination Policy](#)
- Review and agree to the [AMA General and COVID Release Waiver](#)

Equipment

All equipment will be sanitized thoroughly before and after and traffic flow patterns are being enforced through signage.

Masks provided onsite

Attendees will be provided face mask throughout all sessions and in public areas (masks will be provided daily at Health & Safety check-in).

Hand sanitizer

- Hand sanitizer stations will be positioned throughout the meeting space meeting rooms.
- Personal-sized hand sanitizers are recommended to carry with you at all times.

Social distancing

- All attendees will be asked to observe the social distancing rules established by the venue and local authorities.
- All room sets will be based on the social distancing requirements at the time of the event.
- Follow the signage and floor decals set forth to reinforce social distancing throughout the conference, including room and hallway directional signs, entrance/exit signs, line spacing, and other safety reminders.

Before you arrive

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms or come in contact with anyone with a confirmed COVID positive test within 6 days prior to arriving on site, please stay home and cancel your registration.

- Fever (temperature over 100.4 F)
- Loss of taste or smell
- Dry cough
- Congestion or runny nose
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing
- Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea
- Review accepts the AMA Vaccination Attestation Waiver in registration process

During the conference

- Daily health checks will be required before arriving on site at the conference area.
- Self-report proof of vaccination (vaccination card or photo of front and back of your card. No photocopies please) *The name on your vaccination record must match your government issued ID.
- Three Pandemic Compliance Advisors will be on-site.
- Wear face masks at all times while in-door the conference area, meeting rooms, and public spaces.
- Follow all signs for hallway directions, entrance/exits, and line spacing.
- Stay socially distant from one another when in large groups in conference area, meeting rooms, and public spaces.
- Wash your hands often and cover your cough or sneeze.
- Daily disinfecting will take place to sanitize restrooms and frequently touched public areas.

Feeling sick unexpectedly? Do not come to the conference area and seek medical attention immediately to get a COVID-19 test. You will be required to quarantine in your room until a negative test result is provided. If sharing a room, all roommates will also be required to quarantine in the room and secure a negative COVID-19 test before being admitted back into conference activities.

Any attendee who does not follow the guidelines set forth above will be required to return their name badge and leave the conference immediately at their own expense.

NOTE: These policies and protocols are subject to change and all registered attendees will be required to follow protocols as they are finalized before or during the conference.

The safety and health of all those attending in-person is our top priority. The AMA is committed to a clean, physical distanced, redesigned food & beverage, and crowd control. The onsite team will monitor safety guidelines such as health questionnaire, hand sanitizing, and provided PPE face masks.

Ritz-Carlton - Amelia Island: [COVID-19 updates and what to expect at our hotel.](#)

For any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to wendy.holmes@ama-assn.org.

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