



2024 ICAA Conference Health & Safety Plan

ICAA will follow Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance pertaining to large in-person gatherings to inform the health and safety procedures implemented during the event.

At this time, attendees and presenters **are not** required to submit proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test prior to arriving at the ICAA Conference. Individuals should not attend if they have a new onset of any of the following symptoms within 5 days prior to the conference:

- A fever of 100.4°F or higher
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Respiratory Illness or difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Tested positive for COVID-19

General Cancellation Policy

This year's event will be fully in-person. If any registrant needs to cancel, they can either have a colleague attend in their place or if cancelled on or before June 30th a full refund will be given. Cancellations between July 1st and July 7th will receive a 50% refund. No refunds permitted if a person cancels after July 7th, however, another person can attend in their place. Contact tkeimig@iowacaa.org with any changes to registration.

Masks

Wearing masks is optional during the events. The CDC's updated guidance recommends that health officials and individuals consider COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in their community, as well as the potential for strain on the local health system, when making decisions about community prevention strategies and individual behaviors. The CDC has created a [County Check tool](#) indicating whether the COVID-19 risk in a given county is low, medium, or high based on key public health metrics. The CDC only recommends masking in public indoor spaces regardless of vaccination status in areas with a high COVID-19 community level. At all levels, people can wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk.

Communication

ICAA will communicate any changes to the Health & Safety Plan via email to registrants and presenters, and will post the plan on the [Conference Landing Page](#) on ICAA's website. If you have any questions please contact Tiffany Keimig (tkeimig@iowacommunityaction.org).

CDC Resources

[How to Protect Yourself and Others](#)

[Guidance to Help the Public Better Protect Themselves and Understand Their Risk](#)