

ASTHO In-Person Event Participation Policy

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ASTHO is committed to providing a safe in-person environment and experience. Our goal is to conduct in-person events in a way that is safe, healthy, and comfortable for our participants and staff.

In tandem with venue staff, ASTHO will follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and its Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to implement the following guidelines for all participants:

- Participants are encouraged to test (PCR or rapid/antigen) prior to travel to any ASTHO meeting. Participants should NOT travel to any ASTHO meeting if they receive a positive test result or are ill or experiencing symptoms of any illness, including COVID-19, **even if their symptoms are mild.**
- Regardless of local ordinances, laws, or community levels, ASTHO will require facial mask wearing for all indoor events until further notice. ASTHO encourages attendees to wear N95 or KN95 masks. ASTHO will make face masks and hand sanitizers available on-site.
- Participants should maintain and respect proper social distance throughout the duration of the event, including indoor social events and off-agenda meetings and gatherings indoors.
- Staff will ensure meeting areas are properly prepared, set, sanitized, and cleaned.
- Participants should notify ASTHO if they test positive for COVID-19 post-event. ASTHO will notify attendees of any reported COVID-19 cases and will ask that participants quarantine and not attend any further events until they complete the required quarantine period.

We discourage anyone who has been exposed to COVID-19 or who has symptoms of COVID-19, influenza, or other communicable illnesses within 14 days of the ASTHO-hosted event from traveling and participating in the event.

For questions or any clarifications, please contact meetings@astho.org.