



## Safer Meeting Together Guidelines

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As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to influence the way business is conducted, NFPA has released the following guidelines to ensure our in-person events are conducted in the safest manner possible. Read the guidelines below for details on what you can expect from us, as well as what we expect from you.

NFPA's commitment to safety includes:

- We will only work with venues that have adopted safer practices with regard to the health screening of their employees, the cleanliness of their facilities, and social distancing changes to their room set-ups and event procedures. For the upcoming Industry and Economic Outlook Conference at the Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort, the venue is part of the Hilton CleanStay program. Full details on this program can be found at <https://www.hilton.com/en/corporate/cleanstay/>
- We will provide an online participation option for all in-person events.
- We will monitor in-person event registrations and make alternate plans should numbers exceed a safe capacity for the venue.
- We will monitor and cooperate with the guidance and restrictions put in place by entities with jurisdiction over the communities in which our events take place. For the upcoming Industry and Economic Outlook Conference at the Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort, the jurisdictional entity is the State of Illinois, which currently has no restrictions in place. More information is available at <https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/restore-illinois.html>

Here's how you can help when attending an NFPA in-person event:

- Get vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Get tested for COVID-19 in the days prior to attending the event, and do not attend if you test positive. Also do not attend the event if you have a fever or are experiencing any other symptoms of illness.
- If you are unvaccinated, or otherwise wish to, wear an appropriate face mask, covering both the nose and mouth.
- When feasible, maintain at least 6 feet (about two arms' lengths) between you and other attendees.
- Wash/sanitize your hands frequently, especially after coughing or sneezing.

Given the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, these guidelines are subject to change, even potentially during an NFPA event. NFPA will work to communicate effectively with all attendees should a change become necessary.

We appreciate your commitment to keeping yourself and other attendees safe. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding NFPA's Safer Meeting Together guidelines, please reach out to Eric Lanke at [elanke@nfpa.com](mailto:elanke@nfpa.com) or by calling 414-778-3351.