



NJRPA Health and Safety Plan FAQs

For the comfort of all conference attendees, we ask that you follow the guidelines below in addition to frequent handwashing and sanitizing.

1. What specific health and safety measures will be in place at the time of the conference?

NJRPA is requiring all Conference attendees, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a face mask except when eating and drinking. Face masks should fit snugly around your nose, mouth and chin. This requirement will be extended to all events occurring at Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center. In addition, all attendees will need to provide proof of full vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours, prior to or at time of check in at the Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center.

2. Are there any plans to cancel or reschedule the event?

No, we are confidently moving forward with an in-person event. We know that safety and success need to be prioritized in equal measure and we are committed to safely gathering at the 47th Annual NJRPA Conference at Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center March 6-9, 2022.

3. Am I required to wear a face mask?

Regardless of vaccination status, all Conference attendees will be required to wear a face mask at all times while in the Harrah's Waterfront Conference Center, except as necessary to consume food or beverage. Face masks should fit snugly around your nose, mouth and chin.

4. How is full vaccination defined?

Fully vaccinated is defined as 2 weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. Booster shots, while encouraged, are not included in the definition of a fully vaccinated individual.

5. Which vaccines are accepted for entry?

Any vaccine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is acceptable.

6. What is considered "Proof of Full Vaccination"?

Acceptable forms of proof of full vaccination include the following:

- Original vaccination card
- A copy of vaccination card
- Picture of vaccination card
- Electronic vaccination card (e.g., NJ Docket app)

7. What is considered "Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test"?

A negative rapid Antigen or PCR test is acceptable. Proof of negative test result needs to be within 72 hours of entrance to the Conference Center and directly from the healthcare provider that performed the test. Results can be displayed electronically (on your smartphone) or by providing a physical copy.

8. Can I show proof of a negative COVID-19 test instead of proof of full vaccination and still access the event?

Yes, attendees may provide proof of a negative test taken within 72 hours or proof of full vaccination. If an attendee is unable to show proof of negative test or vaccination, they will be asked to leave the Conference Center until they are able to do so.

9. Is COVID-19 testing required at any point during the Conference?

NJRPA will not be testing or asking attendees to get tested during the conference. It is the responsibility of the Conference attendee to procure a COVID-19 test and provide proof of negative result within 72 hours of entrance to the Conference Center as defined in item 7.

10. Will you be limiting the number of Conference participants who can be at the event?

NJRPA has worked with Harrah's to expand function spaces for maximum distancing. We will not be limiting the number of attendees, but we have implemented social distancing measures throughout the conference to keep participants safe.

11. What should I do if while attending the NJRPA Conference I begin to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19?

Please do not attend conference functions if you are displaying symptoms of COVID-19. We recommend you return home and contact your personal physician. Contact Kathleen Avitt, Executive Director at kavitt@njrpa.org to let her know you have departed and to discuss contact tracing.

12. What is the Conference Cancellation Policy if I am affected by COVID-19?

The Conference Cancellation Policy as listed in our registration materials is as follows and will not be altered if affected by COVID-19:

- Full refund will be made if a written request is received by January 31, 2022.
- A 50% refund will be given if a written request is received between February 1 and February 14, 2022.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations received after February 14, 2022.

Questions to Ask Yourself before Leaving to Attend the Conference:

If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, we recommend that you consider whether attending the conference is best for you and for the other delegates who will be attending the event:

- Have you traveled outside the continental United States since March 3, 2022?
- Have you tested positive for COVID-19 since March 3, 2022?
- Have you experienced a loss of taste or smell sensation since March 3, 2022?
- Have you experienced persistent pain or pressure in your chest since March 3, 2022?
- Have you been sick with a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or respiratory infection since March 3, 2022?
- Have you had close contact with someone who has – OR – is undergoing testing for COVID-19 since March 3, 2022?
- Are you currently awaiting COVID-19 test results?