Health & Safety Precautions and Procedures

The health & safety of all IMPC 2024 attendees is our top priority and SME is taking precautions to minimize risk.

All attendees are expected to comply with current venue, local, county, state, and federal guidelines. The following precautions will help prepare you for IMPC 2024, please check this page frequently.

This plan will be updated regularly.

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**COVID-19 Community Level: Medium**

**Recommendations**

If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions:

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
- Get tested if you have symptoms.

More information from the CDC can be found [here](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html).

**Local Guidelines**

**COVID-19 Alert Level Guidance: Medium**

- If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms
People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

If you are immunocompromised, learn more about [how to protect yourself].

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**Event-Specific Guidelines**

- There is no mask requirement.
- There is no vaccine or testing requirement.

Attendees who are exhibiting symptoms, have had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or suspect they may have been exposed to COVID-19, are asked not to travel to Washington D.C. and not to attend IMPC.

Staff working the event will confirm with the SME Human Resources Department that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.