



COVID 19 Protocols

2022 MIAA Annual Convention

<p>Overview and Mitigation Efforts</p>	<p>MIAA is committed to the health and safety of our members and staff and has made numerous efforts to mitigate risks related to the exposure to COVID-19. Mask-wearing will be recommended in all meetings, and tables and chairs will be spaced to permit social distancing.</p>
<p>Notice to Attendees and Staff</p>	<p>Any attendee or staff member that has any symptom or sign of a contagious illness is asked to not attend the convention. In particular, if you have any of the following symptoms, please do not attend: fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.</p>
<p>Masks & Social Distancing</p>	<p>Due to the So Portland mask mandate, masks are required in all common areas of the hotel. Mask-wearing is recommended in all sessions. We ask that all unvaccinated attendees please wear a mask. Masks may be removed briefly, if needed, to speak into a microphone, eat or drink. Attendees will be asked to social distance when engaging one another. Tables and chairs will be spaced accordingly.</p>
<p>If you develop symptoms of an illness during the convention, what should you do?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To the extent possible, immediately self-quarantine except to get medical care. 2. Do not attend conference meetings or visit public areas. 3. Immediately seek medical care and/or COVID-19 testing. 4. If you test positive for COVID-19 or suspect you are positive, or you have been exposed to someone with symptoms or someone suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19, please immediately text Shannon Gorman at 207-329-3262 so a general notice can go out to other attendees of possible exposure. To the extent possible, if you can list the individual sessions you attended, your symptoms (including how long they have persisted), and any other relevant information, it would be extremely helpful as we try and keep everyone safe. No personal information of any kind will be shared. 5. If possible, stay isolated, avoid public transportation, wear a mask, socially distance, clean your hands often, and cover coughs and sneezes. If you have trouble breathing, immediately seek medical care. 6. Please note: a person with a positive COVID-19 test result, or someone suspected of having COVID-19, CANNOT return to the meetings until they have fully complied with the <i>CDC's Criteria to Discontinue Home Isolation</i>.