



ANC Health and Safety: COVID-19

The School Nutrition Association (SNA) is committed to creating and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all participants in the Association's activities. SNA has zero tolerance for activities at in-person events that endanger the health and wellbeing of participants, volunteers or staff.

All participants at SNA in-person events should review and will be expected to act in alignment with [CDC Recommendations](#) to maximize protection from the virus. If the CDC recommendations become more restrictive than the guidance in this document, SNA will update attendees as soon as possible, and those recommendations will supersede the information provided herein.

» Protocols

SNA encourages participants follow safety measures to protect themselves and others from COVID-19, including choosing to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask in accordance with CDC guidelines.

For ANC 2022 all attendees, speakers, volunteers, and support staff are required to:

- » Follow SNA and hotel health and safety guidelines.
 - » Evaluate your health each morning before attending conference related activities and sessions.
 - » Self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 following the event and contact SNA at meetings@schoolnutrition.org if you experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days after the event concludes.
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» Travel

SNA will follow [county, city, state and federal health and safety](#) regulations and expects conference participants to do so as well. Participants traveling to SNA events should be in good health and should not have symptoms consistent with or a diagnosis of COVID-19 and should not have been in contact with a person exhibiting symptoms or a diagnosis of COVID-19 in the prior 6 days.

By attending the event, we ask you to certify that you **do not** fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who, within the six (6) days prior to July 10, 2022, have experienced any [symptoms associated with COVID-19](#) (even if fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have recovered from COVID-19 in the past);
2. Have suspected or diagnosed COVID-19 (even without symptoms); or
3. Have been in close contact with someone with suspected or diagnosed COVID-19 in the past 6 days (even if they did not have symptoms).

General travel information during COVID can be found at the [Corporate Traveler Resources Hub](#).

» **What to Expect**

- » Attendee adherence to health and safety protocols.
 - » Best practices for food & beverage service
 - » Following any directives put in place for social distancing at the time of the meeting
 - » Widespread availability of hand sanitizer
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» **Orlando, Florida, COVID Information**

- » [COVID-19 by County | CDC](#): Orange County, Florida
 - » [Coronavirus \(ocfl.net\)](#)
 - » [Welcome Back to Orlando | What's Open & Travel Information \(visitorlando.com\)](#)
 - » [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Orlando International Airport \(MCO\) \(orlandoairports.net\)](#)
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» **Attendee Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk**

Attendee assumes all risks and accepts sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that attendee may experience or incur in connection with attending the ANC22. Attendee hereby releases, covenants not to sue, and will discharge and hold harmless the School Nutrition Association, their respective employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any such claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

Specifically relating to the global COVID-19 pandemic, attendee acknowledges the highly contagious nature of COVID-19, voluntarily assumes the risk of exposure or infection by attending the ANC22 and acknowledges that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, disability, and/or death to attendee. Attendee understands the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the ANC22 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others who may attend the event or their families, colleagues, or others with whom they may have contact. Accordingly, attendee understands and agrees that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of SNA, its employees, members, vendors, exhibitors, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the ANC22.

In addition to all other rules and regulations relating to the attendee's attendance at the ANC22, attendee agrees to comply with all COVID-related procedures that may be implemented by SNA and the Orange County Convention Center, including, but not limited to, vaccination, health monitoring, mask-wearing and social distancing requirements and restrictions on certain activities that carry higher COVID-related risk, in order to protect as much as possible the health and safety of all ANC22 attendees.

» **Frequently Asked Questions**

Are masks required for ANC 2022?

No, masks are not required. For those who choose to wear masks, our meeting location does provide access to outdoor space so there are opportunities to step outside for mask breaks.

Do I have to be fully vaccinated to attend ANC 2022?

No, you do not need to be fully vaccinated to attend ANC.

Do I need to provide proof of vaccination or negative COVID test?

No, SNA is not requiring proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test for this event.

Will I be able to take a COVID-19 test onsite?

No, SNA will not provide testing onsite. We strongly encourage attendees who need to get tested to do so before arriving in Orlando however, here is a link to where you can find testing sites in Orange County, Florida: [Coronavirus - Testing \(ocfl.net\)](https://ocfl.net/coronavirus-testing)

I didn't get an email about CLEAR, what should I do?

SNA is not using CLEAR for this event.

Will SNA be providing masks?

We ask that those who prefer to wear masks bring their own masks.

How will SNA be enforcing the Event Health and Safety Policy?

Everyone attending the in-person event must agree to comply with all health, safety and distancing guidelines in place at the time of the meeting. Attendees who decline to comply with event health and safety guidelines or related instruction from hotel, event center, or SNA staff and volunteers will be asked to leave the event.