



COVID PROTOCOL

All in-person participants will be required to wear masks, unless they are giving a live presentation, or actively eating or drinking.

- Extra masks, as well as hand sanitizer, will be available to participants during the workshop

To the extent possible, participant seating should be arranged with an eye toward maintaining social distancing.

- A large venue has been selected for this meeting to allow for more space
- Some events, like the lunches and breakout rooms, may still require participants to be seated in close proximity
- Provided meals have been limited to only those that maximize meeting time, lunches on Day 1 and Day 2

On-site rapid test kits will be available at no cost for any participants who feel unwell, have COVID-like symptoms, were exposed to someone else who tested positive, or request a test for another reason.

- Tests will be readily and freely available to encourage their use by anyone

Supported participants are allocated single-occupancy rooms, rather than double-occupancy rooms.

The meeting website will feature a dedicated COVID page that is prominently featured and regularly updated so participants can easily stay informed on the evolving safety practices and policies we have in place, allowing them to make an informed decision.

- We will inform all attendees of known positive COVID cases at the meeting
- We also want to ensure transparency so participants feel empowered to decide for themselves whether they feel comfortable attending in person.



A list of nearby testing locations will be provided to attendees who want a PCR test.

- A list of nearby testing sites (and the ability to book appointments) will be available on the meeting website COVID page

There is no registration fee to be refunded should travel plans change for participants based on COVID considerations. We want to encourage participants who test positive for COVID, or think they may be sick to stay home. Presentations will be available through a virtual Zoom meeting that is also free to all attendees.