



2022 Annual Business Meeting / House of Delegates Health & Safety

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AOA is looking forward to welcoming attendees to the Annual Business Meeting and House of Delegates meeting. The safety of attendees is of top priority. AOA is working closely with the Chicago Marriott to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience at the 2022 Annual Business Meeting and House of Delegates.

It is assumed in-person attendees are vaccinated and asymptomatic. If you develop symptoms prior to the meeting or during the meeting, please cease attending in-person activities and notify the AOA.

During badge pick-up colored stickers will be available for attendees to place on their badges that identifies their comfort level of interaction. Attendees should be mindful of the comfort level of others.

Masks are currently not required to be worn indoors at the Chicago Marriott.

Attendees will have the choice of wearing or not wearing masks. AOA will continue to monitor local, state, and federal guidelines and will update the Health & Safety plan accordingly.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Will I be required to wear a mask?

Per the City of Chicago guidelines masks are no longer required to be worn indoors.

Will PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) be provided?

Attendees will be responsible for bringing their own Personal Protection Equipment should they choose to wear it.



Will there be onsite COVID-19 tests available to attendees at the Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile?

At this time, there will not be onsite testing conducted at the hotel, however tests are available at the following locations:

Walgreens
401 N. Michigan Ave

Walgreens
323 E. Illinois

What precautions are being implementing for the safety and health of attendees?

- Enhanced cleaning protocols for AOA meeting and event spaces.
- Marriott's [Commitment to Clean](#) provides standard cleaning practices at all Marriott hotels.
- Deep cleaned with hospital-grade disinfectant and inspected
- Removal of non-essential paper goods
- Limited housekeeping (as requested)
- Modified service to limit physical contact (ex: mobile check-in, where available)
- Increased cleaning frequency of public areas including, but not limited to lobbies, elevators, door handles, luggage carts, public bathrooms and meeting spaces, using hospital-grade disinfectant.
- Increased availability of hand sanitizer and reminders of health, hygiene and proper social distancing throughout the property.
- Adjusted in-room dining with contactless service with all packaging and products to be single-use and disposable.