



## OMICRON DELTA KAPPA EVENT SAFETY DURING THE 2021-22 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

As the current global coronavirus pandemic continues, Omicron Delta Kappa (OΔK) is both cautiously optimistic and prepared to manage our place-based events with the health, safety, and well-being of our attendees in mind. OΔK is committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment in which to learn. All participants, including, but not limited to, attendees, speakers, sponsors, volunteers, OΔK staff, service providers, and others are expected to abide by this code of conduct and all policies in effect for the event.

We will continue to monitor and update safety precautions for [EVENT] regularly and coordinate with trusted national resources, state and local public health agencies, and the hotels/venues hosting the event.

At present, we continue to assess the risks in the area local to the event and the current status in the United States. In keeping with the Society's duty of care and the responsibility as host, OΔK has implemented safety requirements for the [EVENT].

We reserve the right to modify these policies and procedures at any time given the rapidly changing nature of the current global coronavirus pandemic.

### **Vaccination Requirement**

In keeping with the Society's duty to care and responsibility as host, Omicron Delta Kappa has decided that all participants at the in-person [EVENT], whether a presenter, attendee, exhibitor, staff member, guest, or vendor will be required [to be fully vaccinated](#). "Full vaccination" means that either 14 days have passed since receiving the second dose of FDA/CDC- or WHO-authorized (or emergency use authorized) double-dosed vaccines or single-dose vaccine. Proof of vaccination will be required to attend [EVENT].

Attendees will be required to provide FDA/CDC- or WHO-approved proof of vaccination status upon arrival at [EVENT] in [CITY]. Omicron Delta Kappa will review vaccination status but will not retain a copy of any medical records. For those individuals who are not vaccinated, you will be offered the option to register, but you will be required to provide documentation of a negative PCR test completed no more than 72 hours prior to arrival in [EVENT].

## **Mask Requirement**

All participants at the [EVENT] [will be required to wear masks](#) during the event. Masks must be worn at all times except while *actively* eating/drinking, presenting, or in an outdoor venue where individuals can be physically distant. Masks must cover both the mouth and nose. We ask that participants honor the requests of others to mask and/or maintain physical distancing. Individuals who have a documented disability which precludes the wearing of a mask may request a modification to mask policies. Please contact [Tim Reed](#), vice president for membership and operations, to discuss modification(s) to mask policies.

*This procedure was adapted from the NASPA COVID Event Safety protocol.*

*Thank you to NASPA for allowing us to use the association's template.*

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