



NASCIO 2021 Annual Conference Health & Safety Protocols

ON-SITE HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

While on-site in Seattle, NASCIO will be instituting several health and safety measures, including:

- Working with the hotel to ensure a hyper-focus on cleanliness, health, and safety
- Complying with public health rules and regulations, as well as sharing local, state, and federal guidelines
- Providing additional hand sanitizer in high-traffic areas – registration, Member Center, Headshot Lounge, Give Back area and breakout rooms
- Encouraging attendees to bring personal water bottles
- Reminding attendees to screen for COVID-19 symptoms each morning before attending the meeting and to not attend if symptomatic
- Instructing registrants in the days leading up to their travel to stay home if they have COVID-19 symptoms and refunding registration fees as necessary
- Training NASCIO staff to support a safe and healthy environment and follow COVID-19 protocols
- Making masks readily available to attendees

In addition to the steps NASCIO will be taking, below is a list of measures the Hyatt Regency Seattle has implemented to ensure attendee safety:

- Providing hand sanitizer throughout the conference hotel
- Presenting signage in the hotel that strongly encourages healthy practices by all participants
- Offering food service in a safe manner to minimize attendee touchpoints - venue staff near food will wear masks
- Food service handling by hotel staff only on buffets and coffee breaks who will wear masks and gloves
- Hotel staff will have their temperatures taken daily
- Any staff person showing a fever will be sent home immediately
- If a conference attendee must quarantine in their guest room, the hotel will drop off meals at their door as requested. "Knock and Drop"
- Social spaces in the hotel are continually sanitized throughout the day
- Sanitation stations remain throughout the hotel and function spaces
- Fitness Center is limited capacity based on current government guidelines and guests may sign up for a time slot at the Front Desk
- Valet service will be limited
- Housekeeping services are based upon request