



## Health and Safety

APRA will not require proof of vaccination to attend the May 2022 Symposium.

We will continue to monitor local, state, and global COVID-19 requirements as they relate to our events, and we will adjust accordingly as needed to keep our entire community healthy.

APRA is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and in constant communication with our partners at Rosen Shingle Creek. As information around the virus continues to develop, safety precautions will evolve, incorporating procedures that will further enhance your in-person experience and safety for everyone in attendance.

Rosen Shingle Creek team is committed to the meeting and events industry. They have been working with a dedicated Food Safety Manager, in addition to partnering with health professionals, to develop and implement new procedures emphasizing the well-being of participants.

### Orange County Safety Guidelines

[Orange County](#) recommends both unvaccinated and vaccinated people wear masks in public settings.

See also [Travel Guidelines from the CDC](#). According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), wearing a face covering can prevent the spread of the virus as it limits the projection of droplets when we speak or cough.

The most effective step people can take to protect themselves is to get fully vaccinated. If you are not yet vaccinated and would like to be, please visit [Vaccines.gov](#) to find available vaccines near you.

### APRA COVID-19 Code of Conducts:

A code of conduct is a collection of rules and regulations that include what is and is not acceptable or expected behavior. Responsibility is shared equally among event organizers, the event venues, and the event attendees – all have a role to play.

Based on our common set of beliefs in the value of live event experiences we know to be true, as stakeholders we all have a role to play in the mitigation of risk. The code of conduct below is meant to serve as a reminder and inspiration to know that if we all collectively respect the significance of this contribution, we are by definition advocating for the well-being of our fellow global citizens and our industry.

### **On-site During the Event**

- Follow guidance from the local health authority, for everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses including:
- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Agree to wear a mask or facial covering, if required by the event organizers.
- Adhere to social distance protocols put in place by the event organizers and respect others' personal space.
- Go to the Hotel's First Aid office (or equivalent) at any time if you feel unwell or are experiencing flu-like symptoms.
- Failure to follow local health authority requirements at the time of the meeting – Individual will be asked to leave the meeting and will not receive a refund.

### **Post-event**

Based on current contact tracing advice from many health authorities, if you test positive for COVID-19 up to 14 days after returning home, please contact the meeting/event organizers to advise them.