

ATTENDANCE AND VACCINATION POLICY

2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND VACCINATION POLICY:

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our upcoming conference in Lancaster. We realize, though, that we are still in the midst of a pandemic that just won't quit. We know that many of our potential attendees have been vaccinated, while others have not, for a range of reasons. We have done our research and consulted many professionals from a range of perspectives in order to determine the best way to proceed at this time.

We have adopted the following policy:

- We will require BIAPA Annual Conference attendees to be fully vaccinated against COVID (as defined by CDC Guidelines) prior to traveling to Lancaster. **You must complete the self-certification waiver and send to admin@biapa.org by June 1, 2022.**
- Wearing a mask is optional during the BIAPA Annual Conference.
- We ask that attendees who are not vaccinated stay home, stay safe, and do not travel to attend our in-person conference. **A limited number of sessions will be recorded and available for purchase after the conference.**
- BIAPA reserves the right to refuse registration or conference admission for any reason at the sole discretion of BIAPA.
- Attendees who do not abide by posted and/or announced rules and safety requirements will be dismissed from the conference without refund.
- BIAPA will not be responsible or liable in any way for any illness which may or may not be attributable to attendance at the conference.
- Anyone experiencing symptoms of illness on-site should quarantine in their room until obtaining a negative COVID test and notify Christine Schneider, Conference Coordinator, at 717-940-0976.

To help ensure attendee safety, BIAPA will:

- Place hand sanitizing stations throughout conference meeting space.
- Keep a stock of masks in the registration area.
- Provide packages of sanitizing wipes in all meeting rooms to allow participants to wipe down high-touch surfaces.
- Offer touchless refillable water stations in the meeting room to fill your own personal water bottle. Please remember to clearly mark your name on your water bottle. Disposable cups will also be available.

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VACCINATION SELF-CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I certify that I am fully vaccinated against COVID, per CDC guidelines, with no symptoms and not under a quarantine/isolation requirement.

I also acknowledge that there is a risk of contracting COVID, even for persons who are vaccinated against COVID; COVID can cause serious illness with lingering effects, and even death; and no amount or extent of precautions can guarantee against contracting COVID.

I acknowledge the risk of exposure to COVID during this conference. I agree that I will not hold Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania (BIAPA) or any of its officers, directors, or contractors responsible for exposure to COVID and I waive any rights I may have to seek money damages against BIAPA if I am exposed to COVID as a result of my attendance at this conference.

I also certify that the foregoing certification is true and correct this

_____ DAY OF _____ 2022.

Signature

Printed Name

Mobile Number

Complete the Vaccination Self-Certification Waiver and submit by June 1, 2022 to:

Email: admin@biapa.org

Mail: Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania
947 Wayne Avenue
No. 110
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Fax: 1-833-242-7248

Questions? Contact conference@biapa.org or call 833-242-7248.