

Michigan Primary Care Association [MPCA] In-Person Event Health and Safety Policy

No attendee, exhibitor, speakers or staff should attend any event if one is experiencing flu-like symptoms.

Per [CDC guidelines](#), to maximize protection from COVID-19 variants and prevent possibly spreading it to others, we ask that ALL attendees consider wearing a mask in the event spaces during event programming. Masks are available upon request at the registration desks and information desks.

MPCA will not require masking unless local COVID-19 transmission level changes based on guidance from [MDHHS](#). MPCA staff will be monitoring local transmission levels and will post if conditions change that might warrant a revision to this policy. Any guidelines in effect at the event location will be considered the minimum requirements. MPCA reserves the right to impose more stringent requirements, including mask-wearing protocols, should the public health status change before the start of the event. Additional details provided may include verification of vaccination procedures/requirements, mask policies, social distancing, daily health self-assessments, venue-related health protocols, local testing locations, fees, etc.

No precautions can eliminate the risk of exposure to communicable diseases. While this policy is intended to encourage responsible behavior and minimize the risk of exposure, event participants understand that they are assuming the risk of contracting a communicable disease while attending an in-person event.

List of local testing locations for COVID-19 located at the registration desk.

All attendees, exhibitors, speakers and staff should:

- Not enter the event if you are experiencing any flu-like symptoms.
- Wash your hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds and/or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer is placed throughout the venue locations.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouths with unwashed hands. Hand sanitizer will be available at several locations around the event venue.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Comply with travel guidelines developed by the CDC when traveling to Traverse City and think carefully about any risk you pose to others.

COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

As a healthcare focused association, MPCA supports vaccines and vaccine research as essential tools in the fight against disease, including COVID-19. While we encourage our in-person attendees to be fully vaccinated, we are not requiring proof of vaccination to attend.

Emergencies

Dial 911 in case of emergency.