

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

No attendee, exhibitor, speaker, or staff member should attend any in-person event if one is experiencing flu-like symptoms.

All attendees, exhibitors, speakers, and staff members should:

- 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.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Hand sanitizer will be available at several locations around the venue.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Comply with guidelines developed by the CDC when traveling to venue locations and think carefully about any risk you pose to others.

To maximize protection from COVID-19 variants and Influenza, 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 require mask-wearing when:

- The [CDC's COVID-19 Hospital Admission level](#) in the county in which the event is occurring is "High"
- The [CDC's Influenza-Like Illness \(ILI\) Activity Map Level](#) in the CBSA (or state, if CBSA level data is not available) in the event area is "Very High"

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 in-person events at this time.

MPCA staff will be monitoring local transmission levels and will post if conditions change that might warrant a revision to these policies. Any guidelines in effect at the event venue will be considered the minimum requirements. MPCA reserves the right to impose more stringent requirements, including but not limited to 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.

### Emergencies

In case of emergency, first dial 911.  
Then, alert an MPCA staff member.