

# Safety and Wellness Guidelines

ASCA is committed to helping ensure that each event is as accessible and welcoming to members as possible. The purpose of these guidelines is to assist in offering an in-person experience that is as safe and inclusive as possible.

### **General Guidance**

Attendees are asked to abide by all health and safety measures put in place by the event site(s), including the hotel, convention center, municipality, and any other locations visited during an in-person event. Please note that requirements or guidance are subject to change. ASCA reserves the right to modify these guidelines at any time and without prior notice given the rapidly changing nature of public health emergencies.

### **Vaccinations**

ASCA leadership strongly encourages all participants to be up to date with their vaccinations. The <u>CDC</u> <u>Vaccinations Website</u> provides definitions of "Fully Vaccinated" and "Up To Date."

## **Contagious Illnesses**

We encourage attendees to monitor for symptoms of communicable diseases (e.g., <u>COVID symptoms</u>, flu, etc.). If you are experiencing symptoms prior to arriving at the event or while attending the event, we encourage you to contact a health care professional for medical attention.

### Personal Protective Equipment and Personal Safety Practices

ASCA will follow the masking requirements of the event site in which the meeting/event is taking place. ASCA supports any participants who choose to wear a mask or other personal protective equipment. Showing respect towards individuals engaging in personal safety practices is an expectation of all ASCA staff, volunteers, and attendees.

For more tips on traveling safely, review <u>Travel Safely with ASCA.</u>Questions about these protocols should be directed to the Assistant Executive Director at aed@thesaca.org.

Information on how to transfer a registration to another participant can be found here.