

MPPHC COVID-19 Disclaimer

This disclaimer applies to attendance at the Michigan Premier Public Health Conference (MPPHC) on June 16, 2022 and June 17, 2022, as well as pre-conference activities on June 15, 2022.

This conference is for in-person attendance only. All sessions, workshops, most speakers, and vendors will all be on-site. We will be following any venue-based health and safety protocols that may be in effect at the time of the conference, as well as any guidelines required by the State, County, and/or City in which the conference is held.

Release and Waiver

Attendee hereby releases, waives and forever discharges any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature against the MPPHC and its affiliated partners and sponsors, including in each case, without limitation, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (the “released parties”), either in law or in equity, to the fullest extent permissible by law, including but not limited to damages or losses caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the released parties, including but not limited to death, bodily injury, illness, economic loss or out of pocket expenses, or loss or damage to property, which attendee's heirs, assignees, next of kin and/or legally appointed or designated representatives, may have or which may hereinafter accrue on attendee's behalf, which arise or may hereafter arise from attendee's participation with the conference.

Assumption of the Risk

Attendee acknowledges and understands the following:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and
2. Attendee knowingly and freely assumes all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; and
3. Attendee hereby knowingly assumes the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Conference, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

Duty to Self-Monitor:

Attendees agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and to contact a member of the MPPHC planning committee if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after attending the conference. Symptoms of COVID-19 are typically fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

Ensuring COVID-19 Safety for All Attendees:

While participating in the MPPHC, “social distancing” will be practiced, and the MPPHC planning committee encourage face coverings be worn at all times to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, the MPPHC planning committee has put in place preventative

measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the MPPHC planning committee cannot guarantee that its attendees, volunteers, partners, or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19.

Considering the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not engage in the MMPHC in-person. By attending the conference, attendee certifies that attendee does not fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among others;
2. Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the U.S. that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or
3. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.