

2021-2022 INDOOR CHAPTER MEETING GUIDELINES

The ACI Pittsburgh Area Chapter will be resuming indoor meetings and events this season. Our goal is to provide a safe and healthy environment for all attendees. As such, we will comply with all Federal, State and Local mandates regarding Covid-19 precautions. However, please be aware that Covid is an extremely contagious disease, and it is not possible to eliminate the risk of spreading or contracting Covid. An inherent risk of exposure to Covid exists in any public place where people are present, and efforts to mitigate the risk of exposure to Covid may not be sufficient to prevent spreading or contracting Covid.

We kindly request each person who registers for and attends a Chapter event to read and agree to the following terms and conditions:

- **I agree not to attend any Event if I am experiencing symptoms associated with Covid (such as cough, shortness of breath, fever, or loss of sense of smell or taste, etc.), have a confirmed or suspected case of Covid, or have come in contact in the last 14 days with a person who has been confirmed or suspected of having Covid.**
- **I will comply with all orders, directives, and guidelines while attending or participating in any Chapter Event or any venue hosting an Event, including, without limitation, requirements related to hand sanitation, social distancing and use of face coverings.**
- **I understand and acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in serious illness, personal injury, permanent disability, or death.**
- **I acknowledge that risks of exposure to Covid may result from or be compounded by the actions, omissions, or negligence of others, including the venue hosting an Event, and their respective agents, employees, and contractors.**
- **I acknowledge that I am attending one or more Events with knowledge of the risks associated with Covid and the danger of exposure attendance may pose. I hereby accept and assume all risks of personal injury, illness, disability, and death resulting from Covid arising from attending or participating in the Chapter events and I hereby expressly waive and release all claims, now known or hereafter known, against the Chapter, any Partner Organizations, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, or members.**

2021-2022 INDOOR CHAPTER MEETING GUIDELINES

Information Provided for Reference Only

We will do our best to update this information as changes occur, but please always confirm current guidelines and mandates for your individual behavior according to your personal situation. We want to protect those that are vulnerable as best we can but there is not a way to mitigate all risk at this time.

Current Covid-19 Status:

According to the PA State Health Department, community transmission of Covid-19 is currently ranked as “High” in Butler County, PA. High transmission is defined as 100 or more cases per 100,000 people or a positivity rate of 10% or higher. There are currently no mandates in place in Pennsylvania or Butler County. We are supplying CDC recommendations as a courtesy for each person to review and make their own decisions regarding safety. Of course, we also ask that you abide by any requirements that your employers have in place.

Current CDC Indoor Mask Recommendations:

Fully Vaccinated Individuals

The CDC **recommends** that fully vaccinated people wear a mask in indoor settings in areas with **substantial or high community transmission** to reduce their risk of getting sick with and spreading Covid.

Of course, fully vaccinated individuals may choose to wear a mask regardless of the level of community transmission, especially if they live with anyone who is unvaccinated, immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease.

Unvaccinated individuals

People who are not fully vaccinated and over the age of 2 should **wear a mask in indoor public places**, according to the CDC.