Philanthropy Ohio
2022 In-Person Convening Protocol

Philanthropy Ohio continues to closely monitor the situation surrounding COVID-19 and the rise of virus variants. [CDC Guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov) advise everyone to take extra precautions such as getting fully vaccinated, wearing face masks indoors even if you are fully vaccinated and physical distancing. In February 2022, the CDC began easing its mask recommendation and states are beginning to lift mask mandates.

As we begin meeting in-person again in the Spring of 2022, Philanthropy Ohio wants to ensure our participants feel safe while at our events and gatherings. We have updated our COVID-19 protocols with member and staff safety as a priority. We believe we need to protect the health of our members and staff and encourage everyone to take care of each other.

- Philanthropy Ohio strongly encourages all meeting attendees and speakers be vaccinated.
- As an act of kindness for those who are immunocompromised, have unvaccinated children at home, or for other reasons choose to remain masked, Philanthropy Ohio will strongly encourage masks when convening in person indoors. While not mandatory, we hope that all will comply as we protect the people we care about from Covid.
- Masks will be provided at all events.
- We will set up rooms to encourage physical distancing as appropriate.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available at all events.
- For meetings held outdoors, masks are not required.
- Members and guests will be asked to not attend the event if feeling sick or showing symptoms, or after being in contact with a COVID positive person in the last 10 days.
- If an attendee tests positive for COVID after the event, we ask them to inform Philanthropy Ohio staff so we can notify all attendees they have potentially been exposed.

Registration, attendance, or participation in Philanthropy Ohio’s in-person events constitutes an agreement by the registrant to abide by Philanthropy Ohio’s efforts to comply with this In-person Convening Protocol. Adjustments to this policy will be made as CDC and state guidelines change.

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