

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](#) advise everyone to take extra precautions such as getting fully vaccinated, wearing face masks indoors even if you are fully vaccinated and physical distancing. We encourage you to refer to local guidance when attending a statewide or regional program.

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.

- 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 at all times when not actively eating and drinking. While not mandatory, we hope that all will comply as we protect the people we care about from Covid.
- In service to this goal, masks will be provided at all events.
- Philanthropy Ohio strongly encourages all meeting attendees and speakers be vaccinated.
- We will set up rooms to encourage physical distancing whenever possible.
- Hand sanitizer and/or stations will be available at all events.
- For events held at a host site, attendees will be required to adhere to the guidance and requirements of the host organization or venue.
- Members and guests are 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 5 days. Please contact Philanthropy Ohio staff for next steps.
- 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. Attendance at Philanthropy Ohio events is an assumption of risk on the part of the attendee, though we will do our best to mitigate risk to the extent possible. Adjustments to this policy will be made as CDC and state guidelines change. Substantive changes will be communicated to registrants as needed in advance of any relevant program or meeting.

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