

# **Nevada Housing Conference 2021**

## **COVID-19 Protocols**

Your Nevada Housing Conference host, Nevada Housing Coalition (NHC), in partnership with the Culinary Academy of Las Vegas and Nevada Partners, Inc., is committed to providing a safe meeting environment and ensuring the health and safety of all attendees. As an in-person attendee, your safety is our top priority. The following protocols have been implemented based on current state and local guidelines. Please reach out to <a href="mailto:info@nvhousingcoalition.org">info@nvhousingcoalition.org</a> with any questions.

## **Important Notice**

These protocols are subject to change at any time. You should consult state and local health authorities for additional guidance applicable to your personal circumstances.

You should not attend in person if, or within 14 days prior to the conference:

- You have been <u>experiencing symptoms</u> of COVID-19, including:
  - Fever of 100.4°F or higher;
  - Cough;
  - Sore throat:
  - Respiratory Illness or difficulty breathing;
  - o or Loss of taste or smell.
- You <u>tested positive</u> or had <u>close contact</u> with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. Close contact is defined by the CDC as being six (6) feet of someone with or without a mask for a total of 15 minutes or longer in a 24-hour period.

## **Face Coverings**

Pursuant to current state and local guidelines, the following face covering protocols will be observed:

#### • Indoors:

Attendees must wear a face covering indoors at all times, regardless of vaccination status, except when the
attendee is eating or drinking, or attendees who cannot wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health
condition or disability, or who are hearing-impaired or communicating with a hearing-impaired person.

#### Outdoors:

• Face coverings are not required in outdoors spaces.

Any revisions to the face covering policy will be dictated by updates to Nevada's state and local guidelines. This policy may be revised up to and including the time of the conference.

## **Conference Room Setups**

All Conference Rooms, including plenary and breakout sessions, will be set up in accordance with current state and local guidelines.

## Food & Beverage

Food and beverage stations are set up in accordance with State and local guidelines to ensure the health and safety of guests and staff. This includes food and beverage stations being closed to guest self-service. Banquet staff will serve guests, and shield guards are required for buffet stations.

### In Case of Illness

If an attendee becomes sick during the Conference, they should isolate from others and return home and/or seek medical assistance at a nearby health facility. If an attendee becomes sick within two weeks of the Conference, they should advise NHC staff so they can notify attendees. NHC will preserve the privacy of anyone that gets sick during the meeting.

## Questions

If you have questions regarding these protocols, please contact info@nvhousingcoalition.org or (775) 571-3412.