



The Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) aims to provide a safe environment for our first in-person annual meeting since the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. We have the following requests of all attendees as a means to reduce concerns about the risk of infection from the resumption of in-person activities.

- Regardless of vaccination status, all attendees are asked to obtain and demonstrate a negative SARS-CoV-2 test before arriving at the conference site.
  - Attendees may choose to take a test in advance of arriving at the conference, or a test may be provided onsite at the conference hotel registration area. A negative lab report is required for attendees initial check in. Lab reports must include the attendees name, date of test, and negative result. Test should be dated within 24 hours of checking in at the conference.
  - If attendees choose to take a test provided onsite, please plan to come to the registration area at least one hour prior to wishing to check in for the conference.
- At the time of check-in at the IAPHS conference, you will be asked to show the lab report proof of your negative test. You will then receive tests for each day you attend the conference. If you have tests available to you, that you can bring, please do so as we want to ensure we have enough tests for all attendees. We ask that attendees test each day before attending conference activities. Individuals who test positive may not participate in the conference and should take the necessary steps to isolate, following **public health guidance** at that time.
- Based on the current status of the pandemic, we require masks in the session rooms (including the poster session room and all other presentation rooms) of the conference. We also strongly recommend wearing a mask in other indoor public areas of the hotel.
- We strongly recommend N95, KN95, or KF94 quality masks (no cloth masks please). We request that attendees bring their own masks.
- You may unmask briefly to eat or drink in the session rooms of the conference.
- For podium presentations (e.g., plenary, panel, oral abstract session) speakers may unmask when giving their presentations. Poster presenters should remain masked, given the density and activity during the poster sessions.

This protocol is based on the current public health status in Minneapolis as of August 10, 2022. IAPHS reserves the right to adjust the protocol as needed, to reflect changes in community transmission or directives from national, state, or local public health authorities.