

Duty of Care

The American Frozen Food Institute (AFFI) is committed to reducing the risk of the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus for all AFFI-CON 2022 participants. Our decisions and preventive measures will be guided by the requirements and recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and federal, state and local health authorities. AFFI-CON 2022 is intended for vaccinated individuals. We strongly encourage all attendees to be fully vaccinated prior to arrival onsite.

All safety protocols will evolve to match the current conditions at the time of the conference. We are working with the Hyatt Regency Dallas and our event partners on implementing preventative measures to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus at AFFI-CON 2022. Preventive measures include:

- All onsite AFFI-CON attendees will need to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 PCR test that is no more than 72 hours old, before they can proceed to registration
- Enhanced sanitization of all meeting spaces
- Hand sanitizing stations throughout the meeting and exhibit spaces
- All AFFI-CON meeting rooms and conference spaces will allow for social distancing as appropriate
- Masks encouraged in public spaces
- Any additional precautionary measures or safeguards will be announced prior to AFFI-CON 2022 in accordance with federal, state and local health regulations and guidance.

Every participant shares the responsibility for taking steps to reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19. All AFFI-CON 2022 participants are expected to adhere to and abide by the safety precautions AFFI is implementing to reduce the risk of the spread of COVID-19. As part of your Duty of Care responsibilities, you should not attend AFFI-CON 2022 if you:

- are experiencing, or within the 10 days prior, have experienced [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#).
- believe that you may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19.
- have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by the health care team responsible for your treatment.

Conference attendees should self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and are asked to contact AFFI, at events@affi.com, if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days after AFFI-CON 2022.

Please note that by checking the box during the online registration process, you agree to adhere to the precautions and policies above and understand that you are knowingly and freely assuming all risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, by attending this event. You understand that refusal to adhere to these policies and abide by these precautions may result in immediate removal from the event and cancellation of the registration, without receiving a refund.

** AFFI reserves the right to update these policies due to comply with any changing state and federal mandates. Should changes be made, a notification will be sent to all registered attendees.*