



COVID-19 Guidance

As an attendee of the 56th Annual Symposium you are encouraged to follow CDC guidance and use your own judgement with regards to COVID-19 when planning your trip to and from, and while attending, the symposium. COF provides more specific guidance below:

- Proof of vaccination is not required to attend the 2023 meeting, but all attendees and exhibitors are encouraged to follow CDC's guidance for influenza and COVID-19 primary vaccination and boosters. We reserve the right to change this policy if necessary. More detailed COVID-19 information can be found on the [CDC COVID-19 Prevention Actions page](#).
- State and local jurisdictions will determine masking and social distancing requirements. Masking is not currently required but attendees are welcome to wear masks if desired.
- In addition, the Cox Business Convention Center and local hotels have specific health and safety cleanliness standards that provide an added level of cleaning protocols. The convention center protocols can be viewed [here](#).
- We ask that all attendees self-monitor for symptoms of illness. If you are feeling ill, please self-isolate and do not attend meeting activities.
- During the meeting, if you are feeling ill, we recommend consulting with your healthcare provider or seeking care through an urgent care facility.

