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](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html).

• 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](https://www.coxbusinessconventioncenter.com/health-safety).

• 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.