



AKFCF continues to take all required precautions to assist in protecting in-person attendees during the on-going COVID-19 Pandemic. As we advised previously, AKFCF will adhere to all current CDC-recommended safety protocols, and we will comply with all city, state, and federal regulations and update our health and safety policies as appropriate.

We continue to monitor the course of the Omicron variant and will potentially adjust our requirements for attendance if we believe it becomes advisable to do so.

In addition, the AKFCF will have masks and self-administered antigen tests available for anyone who needs or wants one.

COVID-19 and its variants remain a risk to all attendees, and by attending you are agreeing to assume that risk.¹ To decrease your risk of serious illness or death, we strongly encourage participants to be vaccinated. All attendees, staff, exhibitors, and hired contractors who are NOT vaccinated will be required to wear masks for the event and satellite venues, except when eating or drinking. If you experience any COVID-19 symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19 prior to arrival, you must stay home. The course of the pandemic remains unclear and unpredictable, and any changes to our plans will be announced.

The Gaylord Palms Resort has implemented enhanced cleaning protocols to ensure a cleaner stay for guests. To learn more about their current health, safety, and sanitation measures please [click here](#).

We hope that everyone will do their part to keep our KFC family protected and healthy during this time!

¹ *Attendee acknowledges the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases and voluntarily assumes the risk that he/she may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or other communicable diseases by attending the Conference, as well as participating in non-Conference related activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. Participant understands that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or other communicable diseases at the Conference may result from Attendee's actions, omissions, or negligence and/or that of others, including but not limited to the AKFCF's agents and other Conference guests and attendees.*