

# **IAVM Academy for Venue Safety & Security (2022)**

## **Health & Safety Protocols**

IAVM is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all students attending the Academy for Venue Safety & Security (AVSS). Our decisions and preventive measures will be guided by the requirements and recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC). We are working with the Renaissance Hotel on implementing preventative measures to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus at our event.

We expect all participants to carefully and respectfully consider the risk they may pose to others. You should not attend AVSS if you:

- are experiencing or have experienced the [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#) within the 10 days prior to arrival at AVSS.
- 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.

While on-site at AVSS, the following attendance requirements will be in place;

- participants will be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test upon arrival at the IAVM Desk and additional negative tests every 72 hours. **Obtaining and purchasing the testing kits are the responsibility of the participant.**
- in lieu of showing multiple negative COVID-19 tests, participants may **voluntarily provide a copy of their government provided vaccination card** showing that they have been fully vaccinated.
- participants will answer health screening questions via a mobile app and show the successful results to registration staff.
- Wristbands will be handed out at the IAVM desk to indicate ‘cleared’ status and should be worn each day.
- **participants will properly wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth during all indoor IAVM events, unless actively eating or drinking.**
- instructors who are positioned at the front of the room and are positioned at least 6 feet from students may be unmasked. If they are circulating among the students in the classroom, they will be masked.
- all meeting rooms will include socially distanced seating.
- hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the hotel and meeting spaces.
- Utilizing outdoor areas for F&B events will take place as applicable.

The responsibility for a safe and healthy event environment is shared among IAVM, the Renaissance Hotel, and every participant. All AVSS participants are expected to adhere to and abide by the safety precautions IAVM is implementing to protect against the spread of COVID-19.

Should a participant begin to feel ill while at VMS, they should immediately contact [Darlene Somers](#), IAVM Director of Meetings. IAVM Staff will discuss with the attendee how they may continue to be a part of the classroom experience while self-isolating in their guest room.

After participants return home, they should self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and are asked to contact the [IAVM Meetings Team](#) if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days after VMS.

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Should any positive cases be reported to IAVM within the 10-day timeframe, IAVM will communicate this information to all registered participants. Any private health or personal data received by IAVM will be treated as confidential.

Please note that by attending AVSS, 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.

*\*A participant is considered fully vaccinated 14 days after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca vaccines, or 14 days after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's vaccine.*

**All IAVM policies are subject to change. Should changes be made, a notification will be sent to all registered participants.**

Questions? Contact the [IAVM Meetings Team](#)