

# IAVM Venue Management School 2022 COVID-19 Safety Protocols

IAVM is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all VMS participants. Our decisions and preventive measures will be guided by the requirements and recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

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

- are experiencing, or have experienced the [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#) within the 10 days prior to arrival at VMS.
- 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 VMS, the following health and safety protocols will be in place for all participants;

- **participants will be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test upon arrival** at the IAVM Registration Desk. The test should be taken no more than 24 hours prior to arrival. *Obtaining and purchasing the testing kits are the responsibility of the participant.*
- masking is not a requirement at VMS 2022. Any future decisions regarding masking at VMS will be guided by the requirements and [recommendations](#) of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If you, or anyone you interact with, are at high risk for severe illness, masking may be recommended.
- if during VMS you experience the [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#), please take a COVID test before coming to class. *We strongly recommend that you travel with a testing kit in case you begin to feel ill.* Should you test positive, immediately contact [Darlene Somers](#), IAVM Director of Meetings. IAVM Staff will discuss with you how you may continue to be a part of the classroom experience while self-isolating in your guest room.
- hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the hotel and meeting spaces.

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

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 test positive for COVID-19 within 10 days after VMS.

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 VMS, 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.

**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](#)