CFEE CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ECONOMY

Policy Conferences

CFEE COVID-19 Protocols, Procedures, and Safety Measures

Pre-Event Vaccination and Booster: We now require all in-person participants to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 two weeks prior to the event. Fully vaccinated means you have completed your original vaccination regimen as well as received a booster shot. For those participating remotely, we will provide a virtual link one week before the conference.

COVID Test Requirement: In light of the Delta and Omicron variants and the uptick in COVID, we are requiring all in-person participants to either have taken and received a negative COVID test within the previous 72 hours or complete an on-site, ten-minute rapid COVID test that we will provide.

On-Site Rapid Testing: For all of our conferences, we now have available antigen nasal swabs for rapid testing of COVID-19 for any participants concerned they may be COVID positive.

Post-Event COVID-19 Testing: Following the program, we encourage all participants to minimize interaction with individuals outside their household until they have taken a follow-up COVID test 4-5 days after the conclusion of the program. Upon request, we will provide an antigen rapid test upon departure from our conference. We request to be notified promptly if they test positive, and we would then implement contact tracing for all fellow participants.

CA Notify: On your phone, we ask that you activate CA Notify, California's COVID-19 notification app. To learn more about CA Notify and activation instructions please visit: https://canotify.ca.gov

Health Questionnaire: In the days before the event, we send participants a health questionnaire, and we ask them to confirm their symptom-free status before joining.

Temperature and Oxygen Readings: Throughout the program, we conduct regular temperature and blood oxygen checks to help participants monitor their well-being.

Sanitation and Masks: We make available to our participants our abundant supply of hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes. We also provide masks to anyone who does not have their own. Masks are mandatory when not speaking or eating.

Hotel Procedures: We work with our hotel partners to understand and institute additional measures as needed. We examine protocols that will be applied to their entire property, their personnel, and other hotel guests. Frequent sanitation in highly trafficked areas, requiring staff to wear masks, and enhanced cleaning procedures for rooms are minimum requirements.

Virtual Engagement: To accommodate those who cannot join on site, we ask all in-person attendees to bring a personal device – laptop, tablet, phone, etc. – that can connect to the Zoom conference line. This broadens engagement while still allowing CFEE to responsibly manage the number of participants who attend in-person.

@December 17, 2021 – subject to change. We continually refine our COVID protocols to reflect the latest best practices as determined by the CDC and other public health authorities.