



**NFHCA 2022 Annual Convention
Health & Safety Guidelines**

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Subject to change

In an effort to promote a healthy Convention experience for all attendees and exhibitors, the **NFHCA has adopted a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for the January 2022 Annual Convention**. All registrants – including attendees and exhibit personnel– must present proof of full vaccination to attend the January 2022 Annual Convention as described below. Please review the following:

- **Attendees and vendors will be required to provide proof of full vaccination in order to attend the January 2022 NFHCA Annual Convention.** Any requests for exemption will be reviewed by legal counsel. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine. The ways to provide proof of vaccination (online before the event and during check-in) will be provided by December 1.
- Any masking requirements or recommendations will be communicated to attendees closer in time to the event and will be determined based on current virus data, as well as federal, state, and local directives. We expect the requirements and recommendations to change in the weeks leading up to the Convention so please check back and plan to bring a mask to the Convention.
- Any attendee who tests positive for COVID-19 or is in close contact within 10 days of the Convention should not attend the event. Any attendee who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms within 48 hours of the Convention should not attend the event. In these circumstances, the following options exist:
 - Registration payments may be credited to the 2023 Annual Convention
 - A refund of registration fees, minus a processing fee of \$15, may be provided by January 24, 2022.
 - You may transfer your registration to another person for a \$15 processing fee, payable by the recipient of the transferred registration, no later than January 2, 2022.
 - All communication in such an instance should be communicated to Cate Clark, NFHCA Executive Director at cate.clark@nfhca.org.
- Any attendee who exhibits COVID symptoms while at the Convention will be asked to not attend Convention events. No medical services or testing will be provided on site. Any medical attention needed would have to be accessed at a local urgent care or hospital by that individual. In these circumstances, requests for a future 2023 convention credit will be considered.

While risk of COVID-19 cannot be eliminated in a gathering, having a fully vaccinated convention should reduce that risk in good measure. Additional steps or best practices may be implemented. We recognize that individuals will need to make their own decisions regarding travel and attendance and assumption of that risk.

Learn more about Marriott Lake Mary’s health and safety measures [here](#).

Thank you for your understanding as we navigate together, the uncertainty of a global pandemic.