

COVID-19 Readiness: Keeping You Safe & Healthy at the 2022 Great Lakes Coastal Symposium

As of 6/1/2022

On behalf of the Great Lakes Coastal Assembly & the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, we would like to share our Covid-19 Readiness Policy. Attendee health and safety is our top priority. To that end, we are implementing the following guidelines for anyone in attendance at the conference in 2022.

These guidelines are subject to change if new guidance is issued on, before, or during the Symposium by the State of Michigan, the City Sault Ste. Marie, or the CDC.

Safety Guidelines for In-Person Attendance:

- Vaccination (or negative rapid test onsite) is required to attend this conference in person. Plan to show proof of vaccination (or negative test) when you check in at the Conference Registration Desk. A paper copy or photo on your phone will be accepted. We will have a limited number of rapid tests available for your use, for a small charge, or you can bring your own rapid test.
- Masks are recommended in all indoor meeting and event spaces.
- Social distancing will be adhered to, when possible, in meeting spaces, meal spaces, and in group transportation.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the Conference Registration Desk.
- If you experience COVID symptoms during the conference, please remove yourself from all conference activities and spaces. Please contact Leslie Pelch of Delaney Meeting & Event Management (leslie@delaneymeetingevent.com). The conference organizers will let other attendees know if there's a positive case but will maintain strict confidentiality.

At Conference Registration:

These items will be available to all attendees attending in person:

- Face masks
- Hand sanitizer
- Thermometer
- Color-coded stickers for your nametag:
 - Green signifying you are comfortable with hugging
 - Yellow signifying you are comfortable with shaking hands
 - Red signifying you prefer to socially distance

We've also added this statement to the Cvent online registration form:

Terms and Conditions

Traveling and attending events with a large number of attendees during the COVID-19 pandemic places individuals at risk. Attendees in person will be participating at their own risk. Neither the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Audubon Great Lakes, Great Lakes Coastal Assembly, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, nor Delaney Meeting & Event Management will be liable should an attendee contract COVID-19 while participating in or traveling to the Great Lakes Coastal Symposium in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

- * I agree to the terms and conditions.