

# COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

The National School Boards Association's (NSBA) COVID-19 safety measures are intended to prioritize the health and safety of attendees at large events. The measures are dynamic in that they may change in response to current public health conditions and guidance.

Providing a safe environment for our members, guests, and staff is our top priority. Achieving this is a shared responsibility. Please join us in our efforts to bring NSBA events back in person and enhance the safety of our events by complying with applicable governmental regulations and these safety measures.

We request a face covering be worn whenever you are in public areas inside of the host venue. Conference and event seating will be set up to observe social distancing. We need your support to practice social distancing by staying at least three feet apart from other attendees and persons (except those who live in your household) when inside public areas at the host venue.

## Event safety measures

NSBA is working closely with the host venue to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for large gatherings to the extent feasible.

### Attendees must:

- Wear a mask or other appropriate face covering while in public spaces, including conference and session spaces inside the host venue.
- Follow the [CDC domestic travel guidelines](#).
- Practice social distancing.
- Wash hands often.
- Keep others safe. If you start to feel sick or display COVID-19 symptoms, do not attend any conference activities or come within three feet of others. Please notify [nsbaevents@nsba.org](mailto:nsbaevents@nsba.org).



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## **All registrants must agree to the following COVID-19 Compliance and Waiver:**

*Registrant acknowledges that in-person attendance at an event is completely voluntary. In exchange for being given the opportunity to register for and attend this event, registrant hereby waives any and all claims or causes of action against NSBA, including its directors, employees, board members, agents, representatives, or assignees for any exposure to the Coronavirus or for contracting COVID-19, a related illness, or other harm that may result from registrant's in-person participation in this event. Registrant further agrees to comply with the COVID-19 Safety Measures published by NSBA and any safety guidelines or protocols posted or communicated onsite by NSBA, the host venue, or any governmental authority.*

## **NSBA will take the following measures for the health and safety of attendees:**

- Collaborate with the host venue to follow public health safety protocols for room set-ups, meeting room capacities, and food and beverage service.
- Ask attendees to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Make available multiple entrances and exits to discourage crowding in hallways and waiting areas.
- Limit opportunities for both staff and attendees to repeatedly touch/share the same objects (i.e., pens, serving utensils, door handles, etc.).
- Help reduce lines and encourage people to stay at least three feet apart through signage and other visual cues.
- Hold contactless registration to minimize waiting times and crowding.
- Rely upon the host venue's commitment to a rigorous schedule for increased cleaning and disinfection.
- Communicate regularly with attendees regarding COVID-19 safety measures.