

# Large Event COVID Safety Plan

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan is thrilled to welcome the epilepsy community back for in-person events and programs. Our COVID safety guidelines are continually being evaluated and amended based on best practices and current safety guidelines.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan is committed to the health and well-being of our community, volunteers and staff.

## For Our Guests

- If you are at risk of severe illness or are unvaccinated, talk with your health care provider about your need to wear a mask and other precautions
- Masks are not required but wearing a mask is based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk
- Guests must follow the rules of the venue if masks are required
- For indoor programs or events, each guest is encouraged to assess their personal risk level regarding wearing a mask. If you live with or will gather with someone at risk for severe illness, wear a mask when indoors with them.
- For all gatherings, maintain a 6ft distance if possible
- If unable to maintain a 6ft distance, we recommend wearing a mask
- Multiple sanitizing stations are available throughout the event. Stations include hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and masks
- If you are not feeling well, are experiencing COVID-related symptoms or been exposed to a positive case within the week of the event, we **STRONGLY** request that you do not attend the activity

## For Our Volunteers

- Volunteers must be vaccinated or have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the event. You will be required to sign an attestation of a negative test or vaccination upon volunteer check-in
- Masks will be provided to each volunteer to be readily available in the event social distancing cannot be maintained
- If you are at risk of severe illness or are unvaccinated, talk with your health care provider about your need to wear a mask and other precautions
- Masks are not required but wearing a mask is based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk.
- Volunteers must follow the rules of the venue if masks are required
- For indoor programs or events, each volunteer is encouraged to assess their personal risk level regarding wearing a mask. If you live with or will gather with someone at risk for severe illness, wear a mask when indoors with them.
- For all gatherings, maintain a 6ft distance if possible
- Multiple sanitizing stations are available throughout the event. Stations include hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and masks
- If you are not feeling well, are experiencing COVID-related symptoms or been exposed to a positive case within the week of the event, we **STRONGLY** request that you do not attend the activity. Please notify the Foundation if not attending.

These guidelines are designed to protect you and our community and provides the Foundation the opportunity to safely bring back as many people as possible to our events and programs. The outlined guidelines will remain in place until community transmission rates no longer require them.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan continues to follow recommendations on gatherings and preventing the spread of COVID-19 by health experts including those from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS). Our guidelines will be regularly assessed and are subject to change.

THANK YOU for helping to keep our community safe!