Large Indoor Event COVID Safety Plan

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan is thrilled to welcome the epilepsy community back for in-person events and programs. Every effort is being taken to provide a healthy and safe environment. As a result, 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.

Event Modifications

- Event participation will not exceed 75% of the maximum capacity of the venue for adequate physical distancing
- Elongated check-in times will be available allowing for additional time and less crowding
- Sanitizing stations will be located immediately before and after check-in areas as well as throughout the event
- Individuals present at the event must follow the rules of the venue if masks are required

For Our Guests & Volunteers

- A COVID-19 Safety Waiver will be required of all guests and volunteers attending the Foundation’s indoor events
- 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
- Each guest and 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
- If you are not feeling well or are experiencing COVID-related symptoms within the week of the event, we STRONGLY request that you do not attend the activity
  - If you are a volunteer, 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!

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