

COVID-19 UPDATE

We are looking forward to holding the 2022 MFP/ANA Summer Intensive Training Institute in Washington, DC, July 19-24, 2022, at the Hilton Washington DC National Mall.

We are excited to come together in-person again, but also recognize this year will be a little different.

HEALTH PROTOCOLS

The City of Washington, DC is open for business and has been safely hosting events for several months. To bolster the safety protocols already in place at the Hilton Washington DC National Mall, we are providing the following resources and highlighting some of the COVID-19 protocols that you can expect to see.

Local Health and Safety Mandates

The Hilton Washington DC National Mall adheres to all policies as mandated by the Washington, DC government:

- City of Washington, DC Covid Update: https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaxdc
- Organizations who host meetings at the hotel may elect to keep vaccination requirements in place.

Registration

The check-in and badge pickup process will require proof of vaccination. Attendees will receive additional instructions re: use of the CLEAR vaccine verification that will be coming out at a later date, prior to the Summer Institute.

Mask Wearing

The MFP Program is requiring all attendees to wear masks while at the Summer Institute, unless actively eating or drinking.

Currently, ANA will designate mask zones in locations where large numbers of attendees will gather, such as the general session room and breakout session room(s).

Hotel Safety Features

Enhanced physical cleaning will be a high priority with ongoing sanitizing of high-traffic areas throughout the Hilton Washington DC National Mall hotel including common areas, bathrooms, door handles, elevators, and escalators. HVAC systems have been upgraded for improved air quality. Dedicated entry and exit points will be established wherever possible to spread people more evenly throughout the meeting space, as well as in dining areas.

- Staff follow all safety protocols as directed by local authorities
- Hand sanitizer stations will be located throughout the hotel in common areas
- First aid kits available
- Face masks for guests available upon request
- Contactless check-in/out
- Cashless payment available
- Physical distancing rules followed in dining areas
- Screens or physical barriers between staff and guests in appropriate areas
- Use of cleaning chemicals that are effective against coronavirus
- Linens, towels, and laundry washed in accordance with local authority guidelines
- Guest accommodation disinfected between stays, and accommodation sealed after cleaning
- Guests have the option to cancel any cleaning services for their accommodation during their stay
- All plates, cutlery, glasses, and other tableware sanitized

Attendee Health & Safety Pledge

ANA is committed to keeping attendees safe during the event. As a member of the healthcare community, we each play an important role in keeping each other as safe as possible.

As a participant, I pledge to do my part to keep myself, my fellow attendees, and other people healthy and safe by agreeing to the following:

- I understand the MFP Program requires attendees to be fully vaccinated.
- I will follow the safety guidelines onsite, including wearing a mask in designated mask zones.
- I am aware that how each person chooses to navigate the associated COVID-19 safety practices varies from person to person, and I respect each person's individual choice.
- I will stay in my hotel room or at home if I am feeling sick.

Thank you for doing your part to keep the event a safe and comfortable experience for everyone.