

Communicable Respiratory Illness Policy

Policy: Communicable Respiratory Illness Policy is in effect to reduce the risk to attendees and volunteers at OLCA in person events during increased incidence of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses.

Procedure:

- I. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (or other communicable respiratory diseases), or have recently been exposed to COVID-19, please do not attend the event, and contact OLCA at breastfestregistrar2020@gmail.com for options.
- II. Children in attendance must be asymptomatic of any communicable illness.
- III. We encourage all attendees to be fully vaccinated and boosted per CDC recommendations.
- IV. We encourage attendees to wear an optimal mask such as a surgical mask, KN95, or N95.
- V. Attendees should respect the decision of fellow attendees regarding masks.
- VI. Attendees should be aware that this policy may change if the incidence of COVID 19, or other communicable respiratory illnesses, increases.
- VII. National, state, county, local, or venue regulations may exceed this policy and will be addressed as appropriate.

OLCA Child Attendance Policy

Quiet nursing babies in arms are welcome in the session rooms. As a courtesy, we request your immediate attention to any situation, including happy baby noises, which may interfere with the concentration of attendees.

There will be a lactation room available for nursing/pumping parents.

Children in attendance must be asymptomatic of any communicable illness (including coughing and runny noses).

Ticketing Policy

- In recognition of the continuing uncertainty created by the current public health situation, we have reviewed our policies to ensure we are as flexible and accommodating as possible if you cannot attend an event.
- If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (or other communicable respiratory illnesses), or have recently been exposed to COVID-19, please do not attend the event, and contact OLCA at breastfestregistrar2020@gmail.com for options.
- If you are not feeling well, or are not comfortable being in a group setting, please register for the on-demand portion of this event where you can earn many CERPS from any remote location.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is an optimal mask?

Optimal masks have 2 or more layers (not gaiters or bandanas), completely cover nose and mouth, fit snugly against the sides of your face with no gaps. Surgical masks, KN95, or N95 are optimal. Face coverings with valves or vents, face shields, and cloth masks are not optimal.

2. What if I forget my mask?

If you forget your mask, and want to wear one, there will be a limited supply available at the venue.

We truly appreciate your understanding as we try to make this event as safe as possible for all present.

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