



COVID-19 Precautions

We are so excited to be back together WITH you! As we continue to deal with the challenges the COVID-19 Pandemic has brought, we want to let you know how we are working hard to help ensure a safe experience. While it is impossible to eliminate all risk associated with COVID-19, we are working in conjunction with our event venue partners to limit it as much as possible. Here is some of what we are doing:

- Being vaccinated is your best protection against becoming very ill with COVID-19. All OWEA staff members are fully vaccinated, and we encourage all attendees to be also. OWEA staff will be wearing masks when interacting with attendees.
- We know masks help keep us safe around each other. We will follow any local or venue masking guidance. In lieu of formal regulations that are local or venue based, we strongly encourage masks be worn, especially when you aren't seated at your table.

Hand sanitizer will be readily available.

- We will seat attendees 6 feet apart during the programming and speakers will be at least 6 ft away from attendees.
- We will exercise social distancing as much as possible during the entire event. This includes fewer people, spread farther out during communal meals.
- We will be working with our event venue partners to make food service as safe as possible. This will vary from event and venue, but will typically employ buffets being served and more individually wrapped items.
- We ask any attendee not feeling well to not attend.

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