



COVID-19 Guidance for In-Person Events

The IAFF will, at a minimum, follow the COVID-19 guidelines and requirements of the jurisdiction and properties where events are held.

In jurisdictions, or on properties, that **do not** have COVID-19 guidance or requirements:

- Members, staff, contractors, instructors, IAFF elected officials and guests must wear masks, regardless of your vaccination status, in all common areas and classrooms except when actively eating or drinking.

These guidelines are designed to minimize risks to our members, staff, contractors, instructors, IAFF elected officials, guests and their families and will be updated as needed.

The IAFF always recommends:

- All members, staff, contractors, instructors, IAFF elected officials and guests should practice hand-hygiene during the event.
- Members, staff, contractors, instructors, IAFF elected officials and guests should be fully vaccinated (14 days after receiving your second shot in a series or one shot of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19.
- For those eligible: Members, staff, contractors, instructors, IAFF elected officials and guests should have received their vaccine booster (6 months after 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna or 2 months after 1st dose of J&J)
- Following jurisdictional or property COVID-19 guidance and requirements.

Members, Staff, Contractors, Instructors, IAFF Elected Officials and Guests:

Within 72 hours of travel to, or during an event, regardless of vaccination status, anyone experiencing any COVID-19 related signs and symptoms should refrain from attending the event.

If you are sick with something other than COVID-19 or have signs and symptoms that do not fall on this list, we encourage you to not attend the event.

Signs and symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache

- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat

If you become symptomatic during an event:

Members, Staff, Contractors, Instructors, IAFF Elected Officials and Guests: self-isolate in your room and contact the COVID-19 Team Lead at **202-360-5308**. Notify your roommates if you have any so they can also isolate.

Travel and Guidance For IAFF events in the U.S. and Canada:

Domestic or International Travel Guidance for All Members, Staff, Contractors, Instructors, IAFF Elected Officials and Guests:

During Travel:

- Follow all federal and corporate travel guidelines and requirements for transit (airplanes, buses, trains, etc.)
- Self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- Post Travel:
 - Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.
 - Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements after travel.
 - Isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms.
- Use the following websites for guidance, requirements, and travel eligibility assessment tools:
 - United States
 - All Members, Staff, Contractors, Instructors, IAFF Elected Officials and Guests, Travelling Domestically in US:
 - [Domestic Travel During COVID-19](#)
 - US Members, Staff, Contractors, Instructors, IAFF Elected Officials and Guests, Traveling Internationally To, or Returning From, Canada:
 - Download the “ArriveCAN” app to register your mandatory documents with Canadian Border Services
 - [COVID-19 vaccinated travellers entering Canada](#)
 - [Transit through Canada including to and from Alaska](#)
 - [Find out if you can enter Canada](#)
 - [US Embassy & Consulates in Canada, COVID-19 Information -Canada](#)
 - [Requirements for Air Travelers to the U.S.](#)
 - Canada
 - All Members, Staff, Contractors, Instructors, IAFF Elected Officials and Guests, Travelling Domestically in Canada
 - [COVID-19 Boarding flights and trains in Canada](#)
 - Canadian Members, Staff, Contractors, Instructors, IAFF Elected Officials and Guests, Traveling Internationally To, or Returning From, the United States
 - Download the “ArriveCAN” app to register your mandatory documents with Canadian Border Services
 - Travel advice and advisories for United States

- [US Embassy & Consulates in Canada, COVID-19 Information -Canada](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccinated travellers entering Canada](#)