

# IAFF FALLEN FIRE FIGHTER MEMORIAL



## COVID-19: In-Person Events Guidance

The IAFF strongly recommends all attendees be fully vaccinated (14 days post-injection of final shot in a series or one shot of Johnson & Johnson vaccine) to reduce the risk of COVID-19. As restrictions relax, updated steps to ensure in-person events are held safely and responsibly include:

### 1. Review State, Local and Provincial Reopening Plans:

- For IAFF U.S. events only:
  - For each request — and before contract approval — the applicable IAFF program coordinator must review the New York Times reopening map with event point of contact(s) to identify specific local capacity restrictions and mask mandates.
  - Local restrictions may differ at the state level. Review local health department guidance to comply with event capacity restrictions and mask mandates.
  - The New York Times map should be reviewed with event point of contact(s) and the IAFF 30 days prior to event to identify any needed changes.
- Until further notice, all IAFF Canadian events will remain 100% virtual.

### 2. If event can be held, follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance:

- Event organizers can ask if attendees are vaccinated but cannot ask for proof or vaccine cards.
  - If attendees or IAFF staff/instructors are vaccinated:
    - They do not have to wear a mask. Vaccinated individuals may continue to wear a mask if they feel more comfortable wearing one.
  - If attendees or IAFF staff/instructors are NOT vaccinated:
    - These individuals should continue to wear a mask and social distance for the event.
    - Signage in the event venue should reflect mask usage and social distancing guidance for vaccinated and unvaccinated attendees.

### 3. Travel Guidance

- Fully Vaccinated:
  - Follow all travel recommendations, including wearing a mask while traveling and self-monitor for signs and symptoms. You do NOT need to get tested or self-quarantine if you are fully vaccinated or have recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days.
- Unvaccinated or Not Fully Vaccinated:
  - During Travel: wear a mask, social distance and practice preventive measures.
  - Post travel: Get tested with a RT-PCR test three to five days after travel AND stay home/self-quarantine for a full seven days after travel. Even if you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for the full seven days. If you do not get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.

### 4. Additional concerns for attendees and IAFF staff/instructors:

- Regardless of whether an individual is vaccinated or unvaccinated, if they have any COVID-19 related signs and symptoms, they **SHOULD 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

In registering for this event, you will be asked to provide information about whether you are vaccinated against COVID-19. The IAFF will maintain this information confidentially and will only disclose this information as required by law. By registering for this event, you agree that we may disclose your COVID-19 vaccination status as needed to comply with applicable law, including local COVID-19 orders.