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## 2022 OMED Conference Health & Safety

### **UPDATED: September 2022**

AOA is looking forward to welcoming attendees to the OMED 2022 conference. The safety of attendees is of top priority. AOA is working closely with the Hynes Convention Center, Sheraton, Marriott and Westin Hotels to ensure a safe and enjoying experience at OMED 2022.

It is assumed in-person attendees are vaccinated and asymptomatic. If you develop symptoms prior to the meeting or during the meeting, please cease attending in-person activities and notify the AOA.

At the registration area in the convention center colored stickers will be available for attendees to place on their badges that identifies their comfort level of interaction. Attendees should be mindful of the comfort level of others.

Masks are currently not required to be worn indoors at the convention center or hotels.

Attendees will have the choice of wearing or not wearing masks. AOA will continue to monitor local, state, and federal guidelines and will update the Health & Safety plan accordingly.

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

Will I be required to wear a mask?

Per the City of Boston guidelines masks are no longer required to be worn indoors.

Will PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) be provided?

Attendees will be responsible for bringing their own Personal Protection Equipment should they choose to wear it.



Will there be onsite COVID-19 tests available to attendees at the Convention Center or Hotels?

At this time, there will not be onsite testing conducted.

What precautions are being implementing for the safety and health of attendees?

- Enhanced cleaning protocols for AOA meeting and event spaces.
- Marriott's [Commitment to Clean](#) provides standard cleaning practices at all Marriott hotels.
- Deep cleaned with hospital-grade disinfectant and inspected
- Removal of non-essential paper goods
- Limited housekeeping (as requested)
- Modified service to limit physical contact (ex: mobile check-in, where available)
- Increased cleaning frequency of public areas including, but not limited to lobbies, elevators, door handles, luggage carts, public bathrooms and meeting spaces, using hospital-grade disinfectant.
- Increased availability of hand sanitizer and reminders of health, hygiene and proper social distancing throughout the property.
- Adjusted in-room dining with contactless service with all packaging and products to be single-use and disposable.