

COVID Health & Safety at ELH 2022

SchoolHouse Connection is dedicated to the health and safety of all in attendance. In accordance with CDC guidance, and in an effort to keep all participants safe, the following policies will be in place:

1. We strongly encourage all participants to be fully vaccinated* at least two weeks prior to the conference, in accordance with current CDC recommendations for all adults. Participants must disclose their vaccination status prior to attending.

** To be considered fully vaccinated, adults should have received:*

- *2 doses of the Pfizer or Moderna Vaccine plus a booster if their second dose was administered 6 or more months ago*

OR

- *A single dose of the J&J vaccine plus a booster if their vaccine was administered 2 or more months ago*

*As of December 1, 2021, the CDC is recommending that **all adults** eligible for a booster receive one as soon as possible.*

2. To keep yourself and others safe, we strongly encourage and expect masks to be worn at all times in the meeting space and public areas of the hotel (hallways, restrooms, restaurants), except while actively eating or drinking. Masks will be available on-site. Per federal guidelines, travelers are also required to wear masks while traveling by plane, bus, train, and other places of public transportation..
3. Hand sanitizer will be distributed to all participants, and freestanding hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the meeting space. Participants are expected to take steps to wash their hands before eating and after coughing or sneezing.
4. Meeting rooms will be set with socially distanced seating (minimum of 3 feet between participants). Food service will be served, plated or boxed.
5. If you come into close contact with someone who recently tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms (fever, body aches, headaches, nausea, coughing, runny nose, fatigue, etc.), we ask that you DO NOT TRAVEL to this event and quarantine in accordance with CDC guidelines. We will gladly issue a refund for those who fall ill or become exposed to COVID immediately prior to the conference.
6. Should participants feel ill while attending the conference, they must immediately notify the ELH 2022 organizers and remain quarantined in their room.

Please note: SchoolHouse Connection continues to monitor the latest information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the Omicron variant, and reserves the right to amend these policies as needed in accordance with CDC recommendations and local Board of Health guidelines. We have also implemented a flexible registration cancellation and refund policy for this conference, understanding that this remains a very fluid situation.