

August 30, 2021

Hello PACAH Members,

Members across the state are experiencing the significance of the COVID-19 Delta variant first-hand, along with a rise in breakthrough cases.

PACAH's top priority is to guard the health and safety of our members, their residents, and families, as well as our exhibitors and all those involved with the success of our Conference.

After discussions with the PACAH Board, facility members, and health officials, we have decided to take additional precautions at our upcoming conference in September.

Beginning today, August 30th, in-person conference registration will be limited to full conference attendance, and available only to PACAH members, with a limit of 50 in-person facility and/or management company attendees. We will no longer offer single-day attendance.

In-person and virtual conference registration will close on Wednesday, September 8th.

These attendance limitations will allow us to maintain safer levels of social distancing, as well as increase the opportunity for contact tracing, if necessary.

PACAH is also requiring that all in-person attendees:

a.) Be fully vaccinated, or

b.) If not fully vaccinated, provide proof of a negative PCR COVID-19 test that was administered within the past 24-48 hours prior to the conference.

In addition, PACAH is taking the following steps to provide the safest environment possible for in-person conference attendees:

- 24-48 hours prior to the conference, a COVID-19 pre-screening will be sent via email and must be completed to our satisfaction.
- After your COVID-19 pre-screening, you will receive a barcode via email. This barcode will allow you to print your name badge at registration check-in.
- All attendees will be required to wear a mask, regardless of their vaccination status.
- Registration check-in will be touch-free.
- All conference materials will be provided in one tote bag. This includes vendor show materials.
- All conference meals, to the best of the hotel's ability, will be individually packaged, or served on individual plates.

- Hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the conference area. Masks will be available upon request, but we do ask that all attendees bring their own masks.
- Attendees will be required to social distance guideline to the best of their ability.
- Post-conference, PACAH will follow up with all attendees, exhibitors, and speakers, and ask that we be notified of any positive cases occurring within 14 days of the conference.

On behalf of the PACAH Board, we thank you for your support of PACAH, and your commitment to the safety of your residents and staff.