At CFA, your safety is our first priority, and we are dedicated to making sure our conferences are safe for everyone to attend. Our goal is to ensure that you as an attendee have every confidence that CFA has taken all reasonable precautions possible to keep you safe.

CFA’s event safety measures have been developed in line with industrywide best practices as well as with official government advice and local authority guidance to address the risks presented by COVID-19.

**Vaccine Requirements**
CFA requires that all attendees be up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations in order to attend our in-person events. Up to date means that all vaccinations and all booster shots for which they are eligible have been received. Proof of vaccination must be provided prior to the event via electronic attestation during the registration process.

**Masking Requirements**
CFA requires that all attendees wear a mask while attending our indoor events. Face masks will be made readily available to all attendees. Exceptions will be made for individuals actively eating or drinking and speakers and panelists who are actively speaking from the stage. Masks will not be required at CFA events hosted outdoors.

**Cleaning Measures**
CFA will work closely with the conference hotel to ensure that the venue is cleaned and sanitized before the event begins. The space will be cleaned, and the podium and microphones will be disinfected after each session. Sanitizers will be available at every table and throughout the event space. Dynamic ventilation filtering has been updated throughout the hotel. Bi-polar ionization has been added to the lobby and meeting space level and all air handler units are 2 filter systems that operate on 40% outside air.

**Food & Beverage**
CFA will work closely with the hotel to ensure the highest standard of food safety. Self-service food stations will be eliminated in favor of staffed buffets and/or pre-packaged food options, served under physical distancing guidelines. If any queuing is anticipated, physical distancing will be maintained through the use of floor markings and relevant signage.

**Physical Distancing**
Physical distancing will be practiced throughout the conference space using signage and separation screens where necessary. Onsite signage and announcements will reinforce the message in an effort to prioritize everyone’s health and safety. Seating arrangements will be spaced as much as reasonably possible within the ballroom.

In the event that we are made aware of a positive COVID case, we will be as transparent as possible about sharing information while protecting the privacy of our attendees.

As always, if you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms prior to the conference, please consider staying home for the health and safety of all attendees.

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