

# Connecticut Community Foundation

## COVID-19 Prevention and Participation Expectations

Connecticut Community Foundation recognizes the value of being together in community. The Foundation also recognizes there are risks involved with in-person events. The health and safety of all attendees is a shared responsibility of the Foundation, our partners, and ultimately each attendee. The Foundation is doing our part by monitoring and complying with local, state, and federal guidelines to the extent applicable to our event and implementing our own safety protocols. We ask each attendee to also do their part by adhering to applicable regulations and all health and safety guidelines and protocols implemented by the Foundation and our partners throughout all phases of in-person events.

*Our expectations for all in-person event attendees appear below. Please read them carefully.*

*By registering to attend an event in person, you acknowledge the risk associated with attending the event and agree to follow all health and safety protocols set by the Foundation. Please ask Foundation staff if you have any questions regarding expectations, or consult your health care professional if you have questions about the risk event attendance poses to you personally.*

### COVID-19 Prevention

#### **Monitor for Symptoms and Consider Close Contacts**

If you are experiencing symptoms for COVID-19 on the day of the event or have had a close contact with COVID-19<sup>1</sup> within 10 days prior to the event, please follow the [Center for Disease Control Quarantine and Isolation Guidelines](#). We respectfully request that registrants take all recommended precautions.

### Expectations of Attendees

The Foundation seeks to promote healthy behaviors and maintain a healthy environment to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 while at in-person events. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a safe and healthy environment for you, fellow attendees, and others.

By registering and attending our event, you agree to meet the following expectations:

- I will not attend the event if I or a member of my household or a guest traveling with me feels sick.
- I agree to follow safety protocols set by the Foundation, the host site, and all other local, state, and federal public health guidance and laws.
- I agree to cooperate with the Foundation, the host site, and public health officials regarding investigations and reporting of COVID-19 infections or suspected infections prior to, during, and after the event.
- I understand that COVID-19 guidelines for the event can be changed or updated by the Foundation staff and I agree that I will follow updated guidelines accordingly.
- I understand that the event format may change based on current community levels and trends.
- I understand that attending any in-person event brings some risk, and the Foundation cannot guarantee that I will not be exposed to COVID-19 or any other illness.

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<sup>1</sup> **Close Contact:** A close contact is someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. For example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes. People who are exposed to someone with COVID-19 after they completed at least 5 days of isolation are not considered close contacts.

## Mask Guidelines

Well-fitting face masks may be encouraged, requested or required (for children over 2 years of age) for indoor settings and are subject to the state, local, and host regulations. Please consult the [CDC's updated information about masks](#) and wear the most protective, well-fitting mask you have.

Extra masks will be available at meetings and events. Per current CDC recommendations, the following items will not be considered acceptable when masks are required:

- Bandanas
- Masks with vents
- Gaiter masks
- Face shield only

## Contact Information:

Please note that Connecticut Community Foundation reserves the right to modify and update these policies as local, state, and federal guidelines shift. The Foundation will notify event attendees of these updates as they happen.

If you have any questions regarding anything in this document or Connecticut Community Foundation's COVID-19 Policies, please contact Sarah Edelson Baskin ([sedelsonbaskin@conncf.org](mailto:sedelsonbaskin@conncf.org) | 203.753.1315, x101).