AOA Meetings COVID-19 Guidelines

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is easily spread from person to person.

The American Optometric Association (AOA) supporting Presidents Council requires meeting attendees to take preventive measures intended to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. By registering for the meeting, you agree to the following rules that are designed for the protection of all attendees:

1. Attendees will be required to submit proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID test taken 72 hours or less prior to your arrival at the meeting.

   Before the meeting, AOA will reach out to registrants with further instructions regarding submission of the required vaccination/testing documentation.

2. In addition to proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test, attendees are asked to adhere to additional preventive measures, including but not limited to:
   a) Practicing social distancing (i.e., remaining at least six feet apart from other persons not living in their household).
   b) We strongly encourage wearing a face covering unless eating or drinking.
   c) Practicing frequent handwashing.
   d) Covering coughs and sneezes.
   e) Monitoring your personal health daily.
   f) Refraining from attending the meeting if you have experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the past 14 days or been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 30 days.
   g) Refraining from attending the meeting if you have recently traveled internationally or to a location within the United States experiencing high local spread of COVID-19.

All meeting attendees attest that they will follow all rules during the Presidents Council Meeting, which are designed to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. This includes additional rules and regulations in place at the meeting location at the time of the meeting. As an attendee, you also agree that, if you see a situation you believe to present a risk of injury or illness, you will bring it to the attention of AOA and take appropriate measures to protect yourself from harm.

By completing the registration process for the meeting, you agree that you will adhere to these terms and conditions.