

# 84th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

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## CPDD 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting Health & Safety Protocols

*To ensure the safety and respect the comfort of all in-person attendees, the CPDD has agreed to implement the following protocols regarding the CPDD 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting as it relates to the program and food and beverage events.*

### What to Bring:

- **Proof of vaccination:** All attendees were required to provide their proof of vaccination\* during the registration process in order to register and attend the conference in person.
- **Masks:** Masks will be highly recommended and encouraged for all CPDD sessions and events, unless actively eating, drinking, or presenting. Attendees are welcome to bring and wear any mask of their preference that covers the nose and mouth fully. Hotel meeting room and banquet staff, CPDD staff, AV staff, and CPDD Board members will be wearing masks at all times.
- **COVID-19 Test:** CPDD will not have COVID-19 testing on-site. Please pack a COVID-19 antigen tests in case you feel ill during your stay.
- **Know Your Travel Requirements:** Be sure to know the testing travel requirements, especially if you are travelling internationally. Currently, Minneapolis does not have any local testing requirements. The United States currently requires a negative antigen COVID-19 test within 24 hours prior to arrival for all international passengers.

### Registration:

- **Proof of vaccination:** All attendees were required to provide their proof of vaccination\* during the registration process in order to register and attend the conference in person.
- **Badges:** Conference badges and lanyards will be provided at the registration desk to indicate that the wearer has provided their proof of vaccination\*.
- **Masks:** Masks will be highly recommended and encouraged for all CPDD sessions and events, unless actively eating, drinking, or presenting. Some KN95 masks will be available at the registration desk, or attendees are welcome to bring and wear any mask of their preference that covers the nose and mouth fully. Hotel meeting room and banquet staff, CPDD staff, AV staff, and CPDD Board members will be wearing masks at all times.
- **Lanyards:** CPDD will provide lanyards based on attendees' comfort level with social distancing:
  - **Green:** Handshakes and High Fives
  - **Gold:** Elbow Bumps
  - **Magenta:** Keep Your Distance – 6' Feet

### Meeting Space:

- **Hand Sanitizer:** Stations will be placed throughout meeting space.

- **Masks:** All attendees are highly recommended to wear their mask at all times in the Conference Center, when not actively drinking, eating, or presenting.
- **Badges:** All attendees are required to wear their name badges at all times in the Conference Center.

### Food & Beverage:

- **Staff:** Banquet Staff to wear masks for all indoor Banquet Food & Beverage functions.

### All Scientific Sessions, Plenary Sessions & Poster Sessions:

- **Masks:** All attendees at the poster session are highly encouraged to wear masks when not actively drinking or eating. If you are visiting a poster or presenting a poster, it is highly recommended that masks be worn.
- **Badges:** All attendees are required to wear their name badges at all times in the Conference Center.
- **F&B:** No food will be allowed in any scientific session rooms.

### Contract Tracing & Communication:

- Attendees should notify staff if they have symptoms onsite by contacting Jesse Howard at 606-233-3049. Staff will recommend they stay in their hotel rooms until they can have a negative COVID-19 test result.
- Attendees will self-identify contract tracing and will identify those they have been in close contact with.
- CPDD will send a mass email to attendees if we are notified of any positive cases during, and for several days after the conference.

*\*Attendees with an approved medical exemption form will be able to attend the CPDD 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting.*