

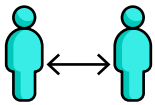
COVID-19 WARNING AND SAFETY

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry is informing you that the COVID-19 Delta Variant is a highly transmissible variant that is widely spreading in Missouri. The Missouri Chamber has taken steps to help keep our events safe, but **YOU** are responsible for doing your part to keep yourself safe and healthy. Below are some steps we are asking attendees to do at in-person events.

*****Unvaccinated individuals are at highest risk and should consider whether it is safe to attend*****



Masks: All attendees — regardless of vaccination status — are strongly encouraged to wear masks while at indoor events or large gatherings. The wearing of masks is known to help avoid catching or spreading the virus.



Hand Shaking: We all know that the natural method of someone — especially in a business setting — is to shake their hand. Given the rise of the Delta Variant, we are asking that all attendees refrain from shaking hands with each other at this meeting. We know that this can be a bit awkward, but avoiding it will help reduce physical contact. If you inadvertently forget and attempt to shake someone's hand and they refuse, please don't be offended. Additionally, hand-sanitizing stations will be available throughout the hotel and meeting space.



Vaccinations: The COVID-19 vaccine is the most successful method to prevent yourself from contracting COVID-19. The vaccine means more freedom. Freedom to conduct commerce, freedom to interact, and freedom to return to normal. Again, any unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to assess the potential personal health risks of attending.



Any COVID-like Symptoms: This goes without saying, but if you are experiencing **ANY** COVID-like symptoms please **DO NOT ATTEND** in-person events.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>



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