



## Duty of Care for SprayFoam 2022 Convention & Expo

As we all continue to negotiate these constantly shifting pandemic waters, we at SPFA are endeavoring to provide a safe and healthy environment for all 2022 SprayFoam Convention & Expo participants and SPFA staff. While SPFA cannot guarantee that Convention attendees will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19 (or any other health issues), SPFA has adopted, and encourages all attendees to adhere to, preventative measures in accordance with guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that can reduce potential risks regarding COVID-19 at the 2022 Convention. In addition, SPFA will observe all applicable requirements imposed by federal, state, or local health and other governmental authorities for the locality in which the Convention is taking place (currently, San Antonio, Texas).

However, the responsibility for a safe and healthy event environment is shared among the event organizers, event venues, and event attendees. Towards this end, all Convention attendees are expected to comply with all applicable requirements imposed by federal, state, or local health and other governmental authorities. Furthermore, all attendees and staff are expected to adhere to and abide by the safety precautions SPFA and the venues will implement to help protect against the spread of COVID-19. These safety precautions include, but are not limited to, social distancing, where applicable; the use of masks/face coverings, as appropriate; personal hygiene and hand sanitization; and self-monitoring and self-reporting of symptoms associated with COVID-19 infections. These precautions are outlined in further detail below.

**Vaccination.** All attendees who are eligible for vaccination are encouraged to be vaccinated at least two weeks prior to traveling to the Convention.

**No attendance with COVID-19 symptoms.** Regardless of vaccination status, you should not attend the Convention if you are experiencing, or within the 10 days prior to the start of the Convention, have experienced, [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#). You also should not attend the Convention if you believe that you may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 within the 10 days prior to the Convention start date or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health

authorities or the health care team responsible for your treatment. In addition, Convention attendees and staff should self-monitor for [signs and symptoms of COVID-19](#) during and immediately following the Expo, and are asked to contact SPFA at [rickduncan@sprayfoam.org](mailto:rickduncan@sprayfoam.org) if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days after participating in the Convention. Any private health or personal data that may be voluntarily sent to and received by SPFA in connection with such measures and precautions will be treated as confidentially as possible.

**On-site precautions.** Once on site, SPFA requests that all Convention attendees regularly and thoroughly wash or sanitize their hands throughout the day, observe social distancing guidelines where applicable, and, for all unvaccinated attendees, wear facial coverings in meeting and event spaces during the Convention (in accordance with CDC Guidance). To assist attendees in complying with the above, the following will be provided:

- Disposable masks will be provided at the registration desk for those who wish to wear them. SPFA requests that all unvaccinated attendees wear a mask in meeting and event spaces during the Expo. Should state or local regulations or CDC guidelines be amended to require masks be worn at all indoor events, whether vaccinated or not, compliance with the same will be required of all participants.
- Hand Sanitizer stations will be positioned throughout the Convention venues and meeting spaces for your convenience.
- Additional precautionary measures or safeguards may be announced prior to the Convention in accordance with federal, state, and local health regulations and guidance.

**Please note that by checking the box during the online registration process, you agree to adhere to the precautions and policies contained herein and acknowledge and understand that you are knowingly and freely assuming all risks related to illness and infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19, by attending this event. Further, you understand that refusal to adhere to these policies and abide by these precautions may result in immediate removal from the event and cancellation of the registration, without receiving a refund.**

**\*\*All SPFA policies, including those contained herein, are subject to change. Should changes be made, a notification will be sent to all registered attendees.**