



AAPM&R COVID-19 Code of Conduct for In-person Meetings and Events

The American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) is committed to safeguarding the health and well-being of its community, and strongly encourages staying up-to-date with COVID vaccinations and supports in-door masking.

As a community of medical professionals, the Academy expects attendees at all Academy-hosted in-person meetings, gatherings and events to be considerate and respectful of each other's health and well-being.

Specifically, attendees are asked to comply with the following:

1. If you have tested positive for COVID in the past 10 days or have any symptoms that could be caused by COVID, please stay home*
2. If you have been exposed to COVID-19 in the past 10 days, even if you are not experiencing any symptoms, please take a PCR and/or rapid test(s) to confirm a negative result before attending the event. While at the event, please wear a mask for the period of 10 days since exposure, and re-test at day six (6) after exposure. If positive on re-test at day six, even if asymptomatic, please do not attend the event.

*If you have had symptoms for 3 or more days and have two negative COVID tests at least 48 hours apart after symptom onset, you may attend but should mask while symptomatic. Please re-test on day 6 of symptom onset. If positive on re-test at day six, even if asymptomatic, please do not attend the event.

AAPM&R reserves the right to implement additional masking or testing protocols at any time based on ongoing monitoring of the environment and federal and/or local recommendations. Any such modifications will be effective immediately upon public posting and proactively communicated to attendees.