

Your health is a top priority for AMWA, and the association is tracking the evolving health COVID-19 guidelines. The following reflects the current situation in Washington, D.C., as of February 17, 2022:

- Previously, the District of Columbia was going to require proof of vaccination. Effective February 15, 2022, the city has dropped this mandate (<https://coronavirus.dc.gov/vaxdc>).
- While the Hyatt, the conference hotel, is not requiring proof of vaccination, local restaurants and businesses may still impose requirements (https://coronavirus.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/coronavirus/page_content/attachments/Mayor%27s%20Order%202022-029%20-%20Adjustments%20to%20Winter%20Action%20Plan%20of%20Mitigation%20Measures%20for%20COVID-19.pdf) for entry.
- Following CDC's current guidance (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>), AMWA is strongly encouraging all attendees to wear masks unless eating, drinking, or speaking on stage.
- Attendees may also wish to exercise further precautions by:
 - Frequent, vigorous handwashing with soap and water,
 - Using hand sanitizer (see some, use some),
 - Using N95 masks or double-masking, and
 - Replacing greeting hand-shakes with fist bumps or a simple wave.

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