

## COVID SAFETY AND RISK MITIGATION – 9/13/21

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You are planning to attend the Arcadia-sponsored Aggregate event in Chicago September 22-24, 2021. All travel and conferences confer some added degree of COVID risk as compared with staying home. The purpose of this document is to assist you in thinking about how to mitigate and deal with the risk.

- ▶ The incidence of COVID in Chicago is now around 500 new cases per day with a percent positivity rate of 4.3%.
- ▶ Only vaccinated Arcadia customers and Arcadia employees are allowed to attend Aggregate.
- ▶ Fully vaccinated persons can still contract COVID and transmit COVID to others, though this is less likely to happen as compared with unvaccinated persons.
- ▶ Fully vaccinated persons rarely get very ill, but it can happen.
- ▶ Airports and plane travel confer a low but real level of risk.
- ▶ At the conference, all attendees will need to remain masked at all times while indoors, except if eating or drinking.
- ▶ Frequent hand washing is encouraged and shaking hands or hugging is discouraged.
- ▶ Any Aggregate attendee who has symptoms of Covid including fever, cough, sore throat, body aching similar to the flu, or loss of taste or smell within 5 days of the conference should stay home.
- ▶ Any attendee who develops any of the above symptoms during the conference should immediately isolate in their room and notify our conference leadership for guidance.
- ▶ Should you choose to be tested for COVID during the conference, there are several nearby testing sites:
  - > [Michigan Avenue Immediate Care](#) located at [180 North Michigan Ave.](#) (5-minute walk)
  - > [CVS #4781](#) located at [205 N. Michigan Ave](#) (5-minute walk)
  - > [CVS #3742](#) located at [121 W. Kinzie St.](#) (7-minute walk)
  - > [Center for COVID Control](#) located at [177 West Lake St.](#) (7-minute walk)
- ▶ You may decide in advance that upon return from your travels you may wish to self-quarantine for 5 days if you have unvaccinated children or adults in your home, and/or immune compromised persons in your home. You may elect to take a COVID test 3-5 days after returning home. This will be an individual decision based on your own risk tolerance.
- ▶ Self-quarantine is usually not needed upon return home if everyone in your home is vaccinated and no one is immune compromised, but that is an individual decision based on your risk tolerance.
- ▶ The science and data regarding COVID changes almost on a daily basis. Stay tuned for any updates based on new information that we receive.
- ▶ Feel free to be in touch with us if you have any questions or concerns.

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