

# AMANS Fall Conference COVID-19 Operational Plan

Our main priority is to ensure the safety of our members. We have put in place several safety protocols that help minimize the level of risk of COVID. This document is based upon the phase 5 public health guidelines, effective October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Please review the document in its entirety and if you have any questions feel free to contact AMA staff. This document will be made available on the conference website ([amaconference.ca](http://amaconference.ca)) and at the conference registration desk.

Public Health Measures	Operation Plan: How it will Work
Vaccination	<p>We require full vaccination for those who are eligible. We will be asking you to show proof of vaccination at the Registration and COVID Check-in area which is located in the Ballroom Foyer.</p> <p><i>In Nova Scotia, you're considered fully vaccinated 14 days after you have any 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine or 2 doses of a combination of COVID-19 vaccines.</i></p>
Preventing Illness	<p>If a member begins to exhibit COVID-19 symptoms at the conference, the member is not permitted to attend and will be expected to follow all Public Health protocols, including testing.</p>
Hygiene Practices	<p>Hand sanitizer stations will be made available throughout the conference area. We encourage you to engage in regular hand hygiene (washing and/or sanitizing) and encourage you to practice cough and sneeze etiquette.</p>
Environmental Cleaning	<p>The hotel staff will provide regular environmental cleaning throughout the conference.</p>
Masking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masking will be required but can be removed when eating, drinking, or engaging in physical activity. When in sessions, you may remove your masks when seated but must put your mask on anytime you stand to leave the room. It is perfectly fine to keep your masks on in the sessions if you feel more comfortable doing so.</li> <li>• Disposable masks will be made available at the registration desk</li> </ul>
Lunch and Coffee Breaks	<p>All food served during lunch and breaks will be individually wrapped. Limited menus will be provided for breakfast (delegates are responsible for their own breakfast).</p>

Conference Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During sessions, participant floor microphones will be disinfected between use.</li> </ul>
Outbreak Response	In the event of a COVID-19 case at the Conference, Public Health will be notified and we will work alongside them and the hotel on contact tracing and environmental cleaning and disinfection.

We truly appreciate that you have taken the time to carefully read over this document. We are committed to partnering with our members, speakers, sponsors and exhibitors and we encourage you to contact us if you have questions or concerns about the plan. Please understand that our Conference Operation Plan is subject to change as recommendations evolve, and that we will continue to maintain open lines of communications in case there are any questions or concerns. Subsequent versions and protocols will be shared when they are available.

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