CSCC 2022 COVID Guidance and Protocol
As of March 25, 2022

The Council for the Study of Community Colleges (CSCC) 2022 Conference COVID-19 guidance and protocols have been developed to provide attendees with information about the expectations and protocols that will be implemented during the conference. The guidelines and information below was informed by/in alignment with information and recommendations from Arizona state and Maricopa county and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CSCC board prepared this guide with information that was current as of March 2022. To respond to changing circumstances and policies, the CSCC office will closely monitor the conference and make adjustments as needed. As such, our guidance may change prior to and during the conference.

Travel to the Conference
While traveling to the conference, attendees should refer to the CDC's domestic travel recommendations and requirements. Per the CDC guidance updated January 4, 2022, individuals should not travel until they are fully vaccinated. It is also recommended that individuals get a COVID-19 vaccine booster dose if/when eligible. Persons who are not fully vaccinated should follow additional recommendations outlined on the CDC website including getting a viral test 1-3 days before traveling.

While at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel
The conference headquarters hotel is the Tempe Mission Palms. All Hyatt hotels have made a Global Care & Cleanliness Commitment with enhanced safety and cleanliness measures thatcan be viewed here. At all Hyatt hotels, including the Tempe Mission Palms, guests who are unvaccinated are *required* to wear face masks or coverings in hotel indoor public areas, as well as outdoors where social distancing is not feasible (with some limited exceptions). Hotel colleagues who are not vaccinated are required to wear face masks indoors and outdoors. In addition, in light of CDC guidance, Hyatt requests that fully vaccinated guests and colleagues wear face coverings in hotel indoor public areas at Hyatt hotels in the U.S. that are located in counties with substantial or high COVID-19 transmission rates, as designated by the CDC.

Additional COVID Protocols for CSCC Conference Activities
● CSCC **strongly recommends** that conference attendees be fully vaccinated (including booster shot) AND take a PCR or rapid antigen test prior to travel. Attendees who are not fully vaccinated will be required to show a negative COVID test prior to the conference.
● **All conference attendees are strongly encouraaged to wear a mask and social distance while participating in conference activities**. Proper mask usage includes covering of the nose, mouth, and chin. Wearing a N95 mask is recommended. We will have a limited number of N95 masks available at the registration desk for participants who lose or misplace their mask.
● Hand sanitizing stations will be available in conference spaces.

- All meeting spaces will be set to adhere to social distancing standards.

What to do if you are exposed, feel symptomatic or test positive for COVID during the conference

- Do not participate in any conference activities
- Utilize the COVID Self-Checker and get tested
- Contact your hotel's front desk so that they can share their isolation/quarantine procedures
- Notify the CSCC office staff at cscc@education.illinois.edu or contact a volunteer at the registration desk
- Follow CDC quarantine and isolation guidelines

As a scholarly community, we all missed meeting in-person the past two years and want to be in community with each other for this year's CSCC conference. Our ability to come together in person safely is dependent on our shared commitment to protecting our community. Our goal is for 100% of attendees to pledge their commitment to take care of one another by agreeing to adhere to the guidelines and policies outlined above. Please help us reach that goal by clicking on this link and confirming your commitment to comply with CSCC guidance and policies outlined above.