

## COVID Guidelines for NDIA Defense and Industry Fall Forum October 2021

**Mandatory Attendance Requirement** is that all parties must either:

- Be fully vaccinated and able to show proof of vaccination; or
- Present a negative COVID test within 72 hours of the event, and remain masked throughout the event

**Masking:**

- Masks are encouraged for all attendees;
- Masking is mandatory for non-vaccinated attendees;
- Masking is voluntary for fully vaccinated attendees
- A limited number of extra masks will be available in the event one is needed by an attendee
- Attendees are asked to mask, regardless of vaccination in the event a speaker or other guest/attendee should request it during interaction

**Social Distancing:** To the extent practicable NDIA will arrange venue to support social distancing;

- Attendee tables will be round, and situated 6' apart, however, seating at tables may not be 6' apart. Attendees are expected to provide maximum courtesy to any attendee wishing to maintain social distancing.

- Any time there is queuing attendees are encouraged to honor a 6' social distancing practice

**Sanitizing:**

- Hand sanitizer will be available randomly throughout the venue, however, attendees are encouraged to bring their own sanitizer
- Microphones will be wiped with sanitizing wipes between use

**Professional Courtesy** - It is recognized that COVID remains a risk, and that managing that risk may be viewed differently individual by individual – it is the intent of NDIA to support a forum that manages the risks in a responsible manner, and all attendees are requested to be sensitive to the needs and desires of others thereby maintaining flexibility and a willingness to accommodate the requests of others throughout the event. Likewise, to the maximum extent practicable, NDIA will also strive to accommodate any requests received.

**For Awareness: As of July 27, 2021 the following are State of California Guidelines for public Masking Requirements**

Masks are required for all individuals in the following indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status:

On public transit[1] (examples: airplanes, ships, ferries, trains, subways, buses, taxis, and ride-shares) and in transportation hubs (examples: airport, bus terminal, marina, train station, seaport or other port, subway station, or any other area that provides transportation)

Indoors in K-12 schools[2], childcare[3], Emergency shelters[4], and cooling centers[5]

Masks are required for all individuals, in the following indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status (and surgical masks are recommended):

Healthcare settings[6], State and local correctional facilities and detention centers[7], Homeless shelters[8], Long Term Care Settings[9] & Adult and Senior Care Facilities[10]

**Additionally, masks are required\* for unvaccinated individuals in indoor public settings and businesses (examples: retail, restaurants, theaters, family entertainment centers, meetings, state and local government offices serving the public).**