

Defender Services Office (DSO) Health & Safety Protocols

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DSO takes the health and safety of our faculty, participants, and staff seriously. We know that the decision whether to attend a meeting is based upon a variety of personal and business considerations. We will continue to monitor a variety of sources, including the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and state and local health authorities for the latest public health updates, as well as applicable restrictions on events and gatherings. DSO plans to hold this training in person but reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or convert it to a virtual event if health and safety restrictions require it. We will update the registrants and the website should the plans for this event change.

As part of the registration process to hold this DSO Training in person, every attendee is required to affirm their commitment to comply with the in-person meeting guidelines. Please review the requirements carefully prior to registering for the meeting. You will be asked to accept the following Health & Safety Protocols during the registration process:

- **By registering for and attending the meeting, I affirm that if I am sick, have tested positive for Covid or been in contact with someone who tested positive for Covid within 10 days of the conference, I will cancel my registration and will not attend.** If a shorter interval is required by law, I will comply with the shorter interval, as instructed by DSO staff.
- I will wear my meeting badge in meeting and event spaces at all times.
- While masking is currently not required, I understand it is recommended I wear a mask when in or near all meeting space, registration, and areas where food and beverage is being served.
- I understand that the mask requirement could change due to an update to CDC and/or [Chicago, IL \(Cook County\)](#) guidelines. Should that happen, I may be required to wear a mask when in or near all meeting space, registration, and areas where food and beverage is being served.
 - **Note:** Face masks, hand sanitizer, and wipes will be readily available to you at the meeting.
- By registering for and attending the meeting, I affirm that I will comply with all CDC, federal, state, local, and venue-specific laws, orders, directives, and guidelines related to COVID and attending the meeting.
- By registering for and attending the meeting, I affirm that I have read and will comply with CDC guidance related to hand sanitation, social distancing, and use of face coverings. I affirm that I will follow more stringent state, local, or venue requirements related to hand sanitation, social distancing, and use of face coverings in place at the location of the meeting.
- I will also follow all travel restrictions in place at the location of the meeting and my point of origin at the time of the meeting.