

Society of Actuaries COVID-19 Safety Protocol Agreement

The Coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and increased personal protection efforts, including frequent hand washing and wearing face coverings when in the presence of others.

Attending this SOA event (the “Event”), including your travel to and from the Event, could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. The Society of Actuaries (SOA) has put in place precautionary measures aimed at preventing and reducing the spread of COVID-19 among attendees at the Event; however, the SOA cannot guarantee that you (or those you come in close contact with) will not be exposed to or become infected with COVID-19.

In registering for this SOA Event:

1. You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume all risk that you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and that such exposure or infection may result in illness, disability or death to you or those with whom you come into close contact.
2. In order to protect as much as possible the health and safety of all Event attendees, you agree to comply with all COVID-related protocols and procedures that may be implemented by the SOA and the Event venue, including but not limited to mask-wearing and social distancing.
3. Before being admitted to the Event, you will provide either (a) proof of vaccination, with the final dose administered at least 14 days prior to the Event; or (b) proof of a negative, medically-observed COVID-19 test (PCR or antigen) taken within 3 days prior to the arrival at the meeting.

When you come to the Event, you are attesting that:

1. To your knowledge, you and nobody in your household has experienced any of the following COVID-19 related symptoms in the past 10 days: body temperature of at least 100.4 degrees, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, cough, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fatigue, muscle or body aches from unknown causes, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea; and
2. To your knowledge, you have not been in close contact with someone who has a confirmed COVID-19 infection in the past 10 days. (Close contact means being within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.)

During and after the Event:

1. You agree to self-monitor for the symptoms of COVID-19 and contact SOA at soameetings@soa.org if you experience the symptoms of COVID-19 during or within 10 days after participating or volunteering at the Event.
2. If you experience any symptoms of COVID-19 during the Event, you will discontinue your participation immediately, notify SOA and seek appropriate medical attention.