

## POLICY FORUM HEALTH PROTOCOLS

For Policy Forum registrants who will be attending in person, the Health Protocols have been updated to ensure both a speedy check-in and that you have a successful, enjoyable conference experience.

To guarantee everyone's health and safety, all attendees are encouraged to be vaccinated. Prior to arrival at the Forum, attendees must sign an **attestation** (link below) indicating vaccination status as well as a commitment to taking a COVID test no more than 48 hours before arrival (affirming that a positive result will cancel your in-person registration). If the attestation is not signed prior to arrival, it must be signed at the registration desk before receiving conference materials.

### ATTESTATION

Masks are required in sessions unless presenting. For all other conference activities (meals, breaks, etc.), masks are strongly recommended, but not required. ACEEE will have a limited supply of face masks at the registration desk. Please respect the choices of your fellow attendees. Currently, the National Press Club and the District of Columbia do not have mask mandates or vaccination requirements.

Safety guidelines are subject to change at any time based on federal, state, and local regulations. We ask that attendees do not attend any in-person event if you are feeling unwell or showing any symptoms of illness. On a voluntary basis, please consider downloading the DC COVID Alert Notice app, <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/dccan>. If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms prior to the conference, please stay at home and attend virtually:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

While in attendance, if you begin to experience these symptoms, ACEEE will have a limited number of COVID tests available for on-site testing. If you test positive, you will be asked to leave the forum. Please contact someone from the conference staff at [aceeeconf@aceee.org](mailto:aceeeconf@aceee.org) if you need to adjust your conference registration.

*Exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location where groups of people gather, and we cannot guarantee you will not be exposed during your visit. The CDC recommends that people are fully vaccinated to protect you and the people around you. For more information, see [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).*