



## **DUTY OF CARE FOR COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

During these challenging times, the Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois (CBHA) is committed to continuing to provide a safe and healthy environment for all Annual Conference participants and staff. We are requiring all conference attendees, exhibitors, and vendors to be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. While CBHA cannot guarantee that Annual Conference attendees will not become infected with COVID-19, CBHA has adopted preventative measures to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus at our Annual Conference in accordance with guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Hyatt Regency Woodfield. In addition, CBHA will comply with all applicable requirements imposed by federal, state, or local health authorities for the locality in which the conference is taking place.

However, the responsibility for a safe and healthy event environment is shared among the event organizers, event venues, and event attendees. Towards this end, all conference attendees are expected to also comply with all applicable requirements imposed by federal, state, or local health authorities for the locality in which the conference is taking place, and in addition to our code of conduct, they are expected to adhere to and abide by the safety precautions CBHA has implemented to protect against the spread of COVID-19 such as social distancing where applicable, wearing a digital contact tracing device, personal hygiene and hand sanitization, self-monitoring and self-reporting. These precautions are outlined in further detail below.

Once on site, CBHA requests that all conference attendees regularly and thoroughly wash or sanitize their hands throughout the day, observe social distancing guidelines where applicable, and for all attendees, wear facial coverings in meeting and event spaces during the conference (in accordance with CDC guidance). To assist attendees in complying with the above, the following will be provided:

- Disposable masks will be provided at the registration desk.
- Hand Sanitizer stations will be positioned throughout the hotel and meeting spaces for your convenience.

By attending this CBHA event, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among others;
2. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment

Please note that by checking the box during the online registration process or submission of your registration form as a .PDF or word file, you agree to adhere to the precautions and policies contained herein and acknowledge and understand that you are knowingly and freely assuming all risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, by attending this event. Further, as with our Code of Conduct, you understand that refusal to adhere to these policies and abide by these precautions may result in immediate removal from the event and cancellation of the registration, without receiving a refund.