

NFFS Health and Safety Policy for the 2022 IEC

The Non-Ferrous Founders' Society considers the safety of in-person attendees at the 2022 Industry Executive Conference (IEC) to be our top priority. During the conference, we will be following the current guidelines recommended by the [CDC](#). If you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 you should follow the CDC's [Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#). People who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, should use [prevention](#) strategies, such as wearing masks, physical distancing, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette. Our decisions and preventive measures are guided by the requirements and recommendations by both the CDC and local health authorities in which NFFS will closely monitor changing conditions and decide if protocols will change.

In addition to following CDC, state and local directives, NFFS will implement the following practices:

- Surgical-style face masks and hand sanitizer will be readily available for use by event attendees.
- Meals will be plated and served by hotel staff, rather than offered buffet style.
- Seating arrangements during indoor events will include a maximum size floor plan to allow for maximum distance between attendees;
- The Saturday evening Welcome Reception will be held outdoors, weather permitting

The responsibility for a safe and healthy event environment is shared among every conference participant. As part of your duty of care responsibilities, you should NOT attend the NFFS 2022 Industry Executive Conference if you:

- are experiencing, or within the 10 days prior have experienced signs and symptoms of COVID-19;
- believe that you may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19; and/or
- have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by the health care team responsible for your treatment.

In order to encourage attendees to adhere to these guidelines, NFFS has implemented a revised cancellation policy for the 2022 IEC: attendee and exhibit registrations cancelled prior to February 10th will receive a full refund.

COVID-19 Policy & Liability Waiver

By attending the 2022 Industry Executive Conference, you voluntarily assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury related to exposure to COVID-19, and release NFFS from liability for any injury or harm that may result by attending the event. NFFS's goal is to ensure a safe meeting environment. As such, you also agree to abide by any prevention or safety measures that NFFS, the Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village, the [Florida Department of Health in Lee County](#), or the State of Florida may have in place during the event. You also agree not to attend the event if you become ill, are aware that you've been directly exposed to the COVID-19 virus within two weeks prior to the event, or exhibit any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus prior to or during the event.

Additional Information and Resources

Below is an evolving list of resources that will continue to reflect updates and the current health and safety protocols around Covid-19:

For information on conducting events, [CDC Frequently Asked Questions for Events](#)

For information regarding safety practices at the Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village, <https://whattoexpect.marriott.com/rswwi>

If you have further questions, you can contact the NFFS staff at (847) 299-0950 or info@nffs.org.