

MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE SUMMER CONFERENCE
ROLAND E. POWELL CONVENTION CENTER, OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND
JUNE 25 - 28, 2023

HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The Maryland Municipal League (MML) is taking measures and precautions to assist you to participate in the 2023 Summer Conference, June 25-28, in Ocean City. The health and safety of all MML event participants is of highest priority and MML continues to monitor guidance regarding COVID-19 to ensure we take all precautions to provide a safe environment that doesn't place participants at undue risk. To date, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other organizations have not indicated that conferences in the U.S. should be postponed, cancelled or limited. MML and its official event venues are implementing the following precautions:

If required, a mask must be worn in accordance with state and local requirements. Attendees without a mask will be denied entrance if mask requirements are in place at the time of the event. Even if mandates are not in place, in accordance with CDC and expert recommendations if applicable at the time of the conference, MML will ***strongly recommend*** that all participants wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.

- Although there are no limits on the number of event participants, only registered or ticketed participants will be allowed at official Conference events or admitted into the Convention Center. Children under 18 will not be allowed in the Expo or Convention Center. Social distancing will be recommended and seating for sessions will be arranged accordingly as space allows.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be set up at official event venues and diligent hygiene is strongly recommended. Signage reminders will be placed throughout the Conference.
- Food and beverage will be served in a manner that minimizes contact between attendees and service staff.
- While proof of vaccination and daily health screenings will not be required, attendees are expected to act in a responsible manner and to observe and comply with all Covid-19 safety protocols.
- MML conference attendees are encouraged not to risk exposure to COVID-19 in non-official conference venues. MML reminds participants that non-Conference guests may be in hotels, restaurants, and other local venues and to please use caution, understanding there is increased exposure, especially in indoor public spaces.
- MML will continue to monitor and inform participants of any updates that may impact this event and will provide timely and clear communications via email and website messages.

By submitting this Registration either personally or through the designated representative for participants' municipality, participants acknowledge and agree: (1) that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 may exist at the MML Conference, despite the precautions implemented; (2) to assume all risks associated with exposure and infection by COVID-19 while attending MML events; (3) on behalf of self and personal representatives, heirs and assigns, to release, waive, discharge MML, and/or any official host venue, their respective officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, contractors, sponsors, agents, representatives, successors, heirs and assigns (collectively "Releasees") from liability for any injuries, illness, infections, death, damages or claims arising due to my attendance and/or participation at the Summer Conference Program; heirs and assigns.

Further, based upon current recommendations by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and other public health entities, MML requests that all participants self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 as listed on the CDC website, including fever or chills, flu-like symptoms, new loss of taste and/or smell. Individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not participate in any MML event. By registering, participants certify that they 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 have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the U.S. that has experienced or is

experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or 3. 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.

DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR: All participants agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and, contact MML immediately if experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after the conference.

BY REGISTERING FOR THE MML SUMMER CONFERENCE OR BY ITS SUBMISSION BY THE DESIGNATED MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE, PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREIN STATED IN THIS HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS.