2022 NDSC Convention COVID-19 Protocol

This protocol is up to date based on the latest CDC and City of New Orleans guidelines and may require modification over time depending on the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. Updated January 2022

1. If you or anyone in your household feels sick, please stay home and do not attend the in-person NDSC Convention. If you develop signs of illness after arriving to the Convention, please remain in your room and notify your healthcare provider.

2. Avoid congregating in large groups when masking is not possible, such as when eating.

3. Face masks (surgical masks preferred over cloth masks) are required for everyone over 2 years old in all public areas of the hotel and conference areas. For the safety of all attendees, there will be no exceptions.

4. Physical distancing of 6 feet or greater is highly recommended whenever possible.

5. Use frequent handwashing with soap and water or hand sanitizer.

6. COVID vaccination and boosters (as per CDC guidelines) or COVID-19 testing is required for all Convention attendees. For those not vaccinated, COVID-19 testing will need to be obtained 72 hours prior to your arrival to the Convention.

We are very excited to gather in-person to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the National Down Syndrome Congress. Together we can make this “family reunion” as safe as possible.