

2022 NDSC Convention COVID-19 Protocols

This document is up to date based on the latest [CDC](#) and [City of New Orleans](#) data and the situation is being monitored regularly with likely modifications between now and June 2022. Please check back frequently for more information. **Updated April 26, 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. Face masks are strongly recommended for everyone over 2 years old in all public areas of the hotel and conference areas. Strongly consider avoiding congregating in large groups when masking is not possible, such as when eating.
3. Physical distancing of 6 feet or greater is highly recommended whenever possible.
4. Use frequent handwashing with soap and water or hand sanitizer.
5. COVID-19 vaccination and boosters (as per CDC guidelines) have been shown to be extremely effective in preventing serious illness and hospitalization from COVID-19 infection and are strongly recommended for all Convention attendees 5 years old and older. For those not vaccinated, COVID-19 testing obtained 72 hours prior to your arrival to the Convention is highly recommended.

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.

