

COMMITMENT TO CARE

2022 ASHRAE Ventilation Conference, June 22-24, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

ASHRAE is committed to the health and safety of our members and conference attendees. ASHRAE is closely monitoring guidance from the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>, the <u>World Health Organization</u>, and <u>local health agencies</u> regarding travel and <u>entry into Canada</u>. ASHRAE's Commitment to Care may evolve as the Ventilation Conference approaches and guidance and local restrictions change.

In Advance of the Conference

- Attendees must "accept" <u>ASHRAE's liability waiver</u> when registering for the conference.
- Everyone attending the conference is required to register for the conference for safety purposes.
- It is recommended that attendees are fully vaccinated. Proof will not be required.
- Attendees should review the <u>entry requirements</u> in place for travel to Canada, including using the governmentmandated <u>ArriveCAN app</u> to submit your travel plans. ArriveCAN requires travelers to submit contact information and travel details, vaccination information, quarantine plan and other travel details.
- Local government guidelines state that individual businesses may choose to require proof of vaccination upon entry. The conference hotels do <u>not</u> require proof of vaccination to enter, however, it is recommended you bring your vaccination card if needed while in Toronto.

At the Conference

- Masks may be worn at the individual's discretion. The City of Toronto requires masks on public transportation. Masks are not required inside the conference hotels.
- Color-coded lanyards are available for attendees to indicate their level of comfort regarding distancing.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be positioned throughout the meeting space.
- If symptoms develop, attendees should NOT attend sessions and can join the conference virtually.
- If an attendee tests positive while at the conference, he or she may quarantine at the conference hotel at their own expense and should report the positive test to ASHRAE staff.

After the Conference

- If an attendee tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of leaving the conference, the attendee should notify ASHRAE staff immediately.
- ASHRAE will communicate to attendees, if needed, up to 14 days after the last day of the conference.

Additional Travel Resources

- For US travelers, please refer to the <u>CDC travel guidelines</u>.
- For UK travelers, please refer to the <u>UK government's guidelines</u>.
- For EU travelers, please refer here.

If an attendee needs to take a test before return travel, the following testing location sites are located nearby the Sheraton Centre Toronto:

The Travel Clinic

Last Review Date: May 12, 2022



140 Yonge Street Suite 200 (7 min walk from hotel) Book Appointment

Several <u>Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacies</u> locations near the hotel offer COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests and PCR Tests for Traveling. The closest locations are:

- 220 Yonge Street (Eaton Center) 0.4 km away
- 333 Bay Street (Bay Adelaide Centre) 0.4 km away
- 66 Wellington St. We. (Toronto Dominion Centre) 0.5 km away
- 279 Yonge Street (Dundas Square) 0.6 km away
- 260 Queen Street West (Queen & Beverley) 0.6 km away

HCP Diagnostics also has a facility at the airport that can be used for testing if needed. A booking link will be made available closer to the conference.