



COMMITMENT TO CARE

2022 ASHRAE Annual Conference, June 25-29, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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

In Advance of the Conference

- Attendees must “accept” [ASHRAE's liability waiver](#) when registering for the conference.
- Everyone attending the conference and committee meetings is required to register for the conference for safety purposes. There will be a new “Committee Meeting Only” registration category for those who will not attend the Technical Program.
- **For entry into the conference:** It is *recommended* that attendees are fully vaccinated. Proof will not be required to enter the conference.
- **For entry into Canada:** International attendees should review the [entry requirements](#) in place for travel to Canada, including using the government-mandated [ArriveCAN app](#) 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 not 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.
- Scan-and-go badge and ticket printing stations are available in registration for a contact-less experience.
- 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 meetings or 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.
- For registered, international attendees who require proof of negative COVID test for return flights, ASHRAE will provide complimentary tests at the Sheraton Centre Toronto for the three last days of the conference: Monday, June 27 – Wednesday, June 29. More information about ASHRAE's on-site COVID-19 testing service available to registered attendees will be posted on the [conference website](#).

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 [CDC travel guidelines](#).
- For UK travelers, please refer to the [UK government's guidelines](#).
- For EU travelers, please refer [here](#).

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