



COMMITMENT TO CARE

2022 ASHRAE Winter Conference, Jan. 29-Feb. 2, Las Vegas

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 events.

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. It will be free to register to attend the committee meetings only, but a donation of at least \$25 is encouraged to help cover the costs of hybrid capabilities.
- It is *recommended* that attendees are fully vaccinated. Proof will not be required.
- Attendees located in the US who have registered before January 15 will be mailed a COVID-19 rapid antigen test that should be self-administered using the specific instructions included on how and when to perform the test before departing for Las Vegas. Attendees who register after January 15 are strongly encouraged to take a COVID-19 test 24 hours before departure.
- Attendees who test positive prior to arrival cannot enter the conference and can elect to cancel their in-person registration or transfer to a virtual registration without penalty. Requests must be sent to meetings@ashrae.org.

At the Conference

- Masks for vaccinated and unvaccinated attendees are required indoors.
- 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.
- Meeting rooms are set to allow for some physical distance for those who choose it.
- Appropriate signage to reinforce safety reminders.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be positioned throughout the meeting space.
- For international attendees who require negative COVID tests for return flights, the AHR Expo will have testing available at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Visit ahrexpo.com/international-travel for more information.
- Attendees will be sent an app notification each morning as a reminder to self-monitor for newly developed symptoms.
- If symptoms develop, attendees should NOT attend meetings or sessions and can join the conference virtually.
- Rapid COVID antigen tests are available and complimentary at the Medical Desk administered by Vital Circle, ASHRAE’s onsite testing partner. A donation is appreciated to help cover the cost of this service and can be made at registration.
- A Daily COVID-19 Update will be available in ASHRAE 365 within the 2022 ASHRAE Winter Conference Event Notifications section. This update will be made available by 5:30 pm daily and will include the number of positive cases among attendees (if any) and conference related events attended from those who tested positive (if made available).

After the Conference

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

Last Review Date: January 20, 2022