Health & Safety Guidelines
NVFC Recruitment & Retention Experience
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The National Volunteer Fire Council’s (NVFC) top priority for the NVFC Recruitment & Retention (R&R) Experience is health and safety of our attendees, speakers, sponsors, and event staff. In order to create a safe and productive learning environment, the NVFC will follow all applicable local, state, and national guidelines and mandates. Please note, the following guidelines are subject to change.

Before the event:

- All attendees, speakers, sponsors, and event staff are encouraged to monitor their health and complete an online self-assessment before traveling. If you have any indicators of illness, please do not attend.
- Waived registration cancellation fees due to health concerns until September 13.
- Check back to this website for any updates to health & safety guidelines.
- Monitor the Ohio Department of Health COVID website for more information: https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/home.

On-site safety:

- Masks/face coverings are required for all attendees who are not fully vaccinated, and recommended for everyone, unless mandated for all participants where required by venue, city or other local authorities. Please bring your own face covering.
- Reminder signage on-site with health and safety best practices.
- Hand sanitizer stations in each meeting room.
- Color-coded wristband system available for attendees to convey their comfort with physical interaction.
- Modify gathering and seating areas as needed to allow for appropriate physical distancing.
- The NVFC will maintain a list of local COVID testing locations.

NVFC event staff has the right to remove or exclude anyone from the event if they do not follow our Health & Safety policies or do not follow Health & Safety instructions set forth by the Event or venue staff.