As of November, 2021 - COVID 19 In-Person Meeting Guidelines for NYWEA’s 94th Annual Meeting

NYWEA attendees are expected to follow the following guidelines:

Background from the Centers of Disease Control & Prevention

After experiencing a brief decline in COVID-19 cases, the United States is once again seeing an increase in cases in most of the country. This recent increase follows a previous summer surge that was fueled by the highly contagious Delta (B.1.617.2) variant and low vaccination coverage in many communities. COVID-19 vaccines offer strong protection against serious illness and death. High vaccination coverage is proven to reduce the spread of the virus. The less a virus spreads, the less opportunity there is for new variants to emerge.

The virus that causes COVID-19 constantly changes, or mutates, producing new variants of the virus. The Delta variant continues to be the predominant strain in the United States, making up more than 99% of cases.

All Attendees:

1) If you feel ill or have a fever or have been exposed to someone with COVID19 within 10 days of the meeting, please do not attend the meeting/event.

2) Proof of vaccination is required for all attendees. The hotel has a kiosk set up to check attendees prior to entering the meeting space.

3) Except for when eating/drinking, well fitted masks must be worn when inside a building.

4) By your voluntary attendance at this meeting/event, attendees assume all risks related to exposure to COVID19.

For Additional information:

- Local NYC Information - https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page