

COVID-19 Safety Update

We are looking forward to our next in-person gathering in over a year! IFA continues to place top priority on safety for all those attending the **2022 IFA ANNUAL CONVENTION**.

Your safety is our number one goal. Here's what we're doing to make sure you stay safe:

- Per State of California regulations ([Current Guidelines](#)) the following applies:
 - **Vaccine Requirements:** Proof of full COVID vaccine or negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours is required at all indoor gatherings of 1,000 people including:
 - Conventions, conference, and expos, large private events or gatherings
 - **Mask Requirements:** Masks are required indoors for all non-vaccinated individuals *You will be asked to present your proof of vaccination, or test results, and a picture ID once when you collect your badge*
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available in multiple locations
- Small group attendance to allow for distancing
- Physical distancing of three feet when indoors whenever possible
- Attendees will be provided wrist bands indicating their level of personal comfort with distance and engagement:
 - **Red** – “I Need Distance”
 - **Yellow** – “Elbow Bump”
 - **Green** – “Hugs & High Fives”
- If you are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 or have had contact with anyone who has tested positive in the last two weeks, please stay home

In partnership with **the San Diego Convention Center and Hyatt Manchester San Diego Hotel**, IFA will provide:

- Responsible food & beverage/seating/barriers for meeting spaces
- Appropriate signage to reinforce spatial distancing and other safety reminders
- Please refer to the San Diego Convention Center [“Safe Meetings”](#) page on their website, which is kept up to date and has more details

IFA will continue to monitor local and CDC guidance and provide updates where needed. This document will continue to be updated as more information becomes available or if the situation changes.

Questions? Please contact us at info@franchise.org

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