

## 2021 WSHNA Seminar and Competition COVID Guidelines

### **Seminar:**

1. **Recent exposure or symptoms:** Attendees who have recently been exposed to a COVID positive person or who have COVID symptoms should stay home.
2. **Temperature checks:** All attendees will have their temperature checked by Boise Center Staff upon entering the building each day.
3. **Hand sanitizer:** Hand sanitizer stations will be placed at entrances and throughout the venue. Attendees are asked to use sanitizer upon entering the building.
4. **Masks:** Masks should be worn while in all common areas and when co-mingling with others during breaks and if not seated six feet apart from other attendees.
5. **Seating:** Primary seating in the conference hall has been reduced from the standard 10 people at each round table to 6 people. While this provides some additional space and is compliant with the exemption granted by the CDH, it does not provide 6 feet between people at a table.
  - a. People sitting at these tables are encouraged to wear masks except for while eating or drinking.
  - b. Agencies are encouraged to sit together and follow agency/team guidelines with regard to wearing masks.
  - c. 22 tables have been set up at the outer edges of each row of tables and are designated as two-person tables. These tables do allow for 6-foot social distancing and will be made available for attendees with specific COVID health concerns. Attendees will be asked to pre-select seating at these tables.
  - d. All attendees are encouraged to sit in the same chair throughout the week.

### **Competition:**

1. **Recent exposure or symptoms:** Attendees who have recently been exposed to a COVID positive person or who have COVID symptoms should stay home.
2. **Temperature checks:** All attendees will have their temperature checked by facilitators upon entering the building.
3. **Hand sanitizer:** Hand sanitizer stations will be placed at entrances and throughout the venue. Attendees are asked to use sanitizer upon entering the building.
4. **Masks:** Masks should be worn while in all common areas and when co-mingling with others during breaks and if not seated six feet apart from other attendees.
  - a. Within team NOCs, the decision to wear a mask will be left up to the team. However, when interacting with others not on the team (such as judges, facilitators), masks will be worn.
  - b. Facilitators will wear masks when interacting with others.

### **Exposure/Symptoms Protocol:**

If a person attending the event learns of an exposure or develops possible symptoms of COVID (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>), they should advise a conference staff person and implement self-isolation procedures (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>).