

Effective June 1, 2023, NEA will no longer require COVID-19 mitigation measures at meetings or events with 50 or more participants.

What does this mean?

- NEA meeting participants will no longer be required to attest to their vaccination status, provide proof of a negative antigen test, wear a mask, or provide any additional information related to their COVID-19 status prior to entering an event.
- Individuals remain responsible for deciding how best to protect themselves, but as a union we will continue to emphasize the core principle of promoting a culture of protecting our collective health.
- Individuals who are experiencing new or atypical symptoms of an illness that may be transmitted when in close contact with others should refrain from attending the event.
- Individuals who are immunocompromised or at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 should consult with their healthcare provider to determine what mitigation measures they should employ as they navigate public spaces, including spaces where there is expected to be large numbers of participants.
- NEA expects that all who participate in NEA meetings and events treat each other with respect and care as we navigate personal decisions that may impact the health and safety of others which may include wearing a mask if you are unsure of your health status.
- NEA reserves the right to increase mitigation measures as conditions warrant. Such measures include but are not limited to requiring COVID-19 screening testing, requiring all attendees to wear KN95, N95, or equivalent masks, or converting an event to virtual.