



2021 Conference

Health Assessment Form & Liability Waiver

The Chemistry Council of New Jersey (CCNJ) continues to monitor policy and procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are delighted that you have decided to join us for our in-person conference and are relying on your honesty to protect the health and safety of our guests and attendees, and thus for this event we will not require proof of vaccination, or a negative COVID-19 test (72-hours prior to the event) to attend the conference.

CCNJ has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus; however, the CCNJ or host hotel, under no circumstances, is able to guarantee that you or a guest will not become infected with the virus while attending the conference and in surrounding areas.

In addition to asking registrants to self-report their COVID-19 vaccination status during the registration process, all attendees will be required to complete and sign a Health Self-Assessment Agreement as part of the check-in process.

Please review agreement below. Additionally, your signature will be required as a confirmation of your intent and commitment to abide by policies put in place to speakers, attendees, and guests.

AGREEMENT:

- ***While wearing a face covering is not mandatory, I understand CCNJ is strongly encouraging that all attendees wear a face mask while indoors, especially if you have not been vaccinated, as recommended by the CDC.***
- ***I have not been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 21 days.***
- ***I have not experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 14 days (excludes symptoms from a pre-existing condition):***
 - ***Temperature of 38 C/100.4 F or higher***
 - ***Cough***
 - ***Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing***
 - ***Chills***
 - ***Muscle pain***
 - ***Sore throat***
 - ***Recent loss of taste or smell***
- ***I am not aware, nor do I believe that I have had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.***
- ***I will notify CCNJ if I test positive for COVID-19 within 3-5 days after attending the conference.***
- ***I acknowledge, should I start exhibiting new symptoms while at the conference, that may be related to COVID-19, I will remove myself from the conference, get tested, and seek appropriate medical attention.***

COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK:

By signing this event attendee waiver and release of liability form ("Form"), I acknowledge the contagious and evolving nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to the virus and become infected as a result. I understand the risk of becoming infected may impact speakers, attendees, guests, and event attendee's families or personal contacts. I acknowledge that I have carefully read and understand this Form and am aware that by signing this Form I may be waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue. The Form shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of CCNJ and its successors and assigns.

I voluntarily agree to assume all the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any expense, liability, illness, injury, disability, or death related to contracting the virus while attending an event hosted by CCNJ. I hereby agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the CCNJ, its personnel, and representatives from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, suits, causes of action, demands, judgments, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and court costs) of any kind or nature with respect to any exposure I may have to COVID-19, whether or not it arises through the negligence, omission, default or other action of anyone affiliated with CCNJ. I understand and agree that this release of liability includes any claims towards CCNJ, its personnel, and representatives whether a COVID-19 infection occurrence exists before, during, or after attendance and participation at the conference.

Signature:

Name Printed:

Date: