Botany 2022 Conference: Duty of Care

Botany 2022 is committed to continuing to provide a safe and healthy environment for all Annual Conference participants and staff. While Botany 2022 cannot guarantee that Annual Conference attendees will not become infected with COVID-19, Botany 2022 has adopted preventative measures to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus at our Conference, in accordance with guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO). All Conference attendees are expected to also comply with all applicable requirements.

Please read and understand the following.

- Botany 2022 highly recommends getting fully vaccinated against COVID 19 before attending the Conference.
- Once on site, Botany 2022 requests that all Conference attendees practice good hygiene, regularly and thoroughly washing their hands throughout the day, and observe social distancing guidelines where applicable.
- All attendees may choose to wear a mask at any time, regardless of whether others around them are masked. The CDC guidance recommends masking for safety.
- Disposable masks will be provided at the Botany 2022 registration desk for any attendee who would like one.
- Hand Sanitizer stations are positioned throughout the hotel and meeting spaces for your convenience.
- If you become ill during the Conference, please remain in your room, and contact Conference Management. They will work with the hotel and put you in touch with local health professionals, as needed.

You should not attend Botany 2022 if you are experiencing, or within the 5 days prior to the Conference, have experienced signs and symptoms of COVID-19. You also should not attend the Botany 2022 if you believe that you may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for your treatment. It is recommended that you take an at-home test prior to departing for the conference. In addition, Conference attendees should self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and are asked to contact Botany 2022 management if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 10 days after participating in Botany 2022. Any private health or personal data that may be received by Botany 2022 in connection with such measures and precautions will be treated as confidentially as possible.

All Conference attendees are required to read the Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19 before arriving in Anchorage and sign it upon checking in at the conference.