

## 2021 CVMA Chapter Visits: CVMA's Commitment to Creating a Safe Meeting Environment

Your Safety is Important to CVMA!

CVMA and each of our Chapter Visit venues are working together to create a safe meeting environment for attendees. As the responsibility of this safe meeting environment is shared among us all, please review below the **CVMA Commitment** and the **Personal Commitment to Safe Meetings**.

### **CVMA** Actions to Support the Event:

- Chapter Visit attendance is limited to allow for appropriate social distancing.
- Masks may be required depending upon business and county regulations. CVMA will provide masks for anyone who needs one.
- CVMA will provide signage and information regarding social distance and mask wearing protocols. CVMA will email all registered attendees with more information prior to the event.
- Post-Event: If there is any known exposure at the visit, we will inform visit attendees as soon as possible.

### **Personal** Actions Supporting our Collective Wellbeing:

- **Before Leaving Home**
  - Evaluate your health with a COVID-19 Health Check:
    - **Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours?** If yes, please get a COVID-19 test prior to attending. Upon a negative result, you are welcome to join the event.
      - Fever or Chills
      - Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
      - Fatigue
      - Muscle or Body Aches
      - Headache
      - Loss of Taste or Smell

- Sore Throat
- Congestion or Runny Nose
- Nausea, Vomiting, or Diarrhea
- **Have you been tested or diagnosed recently with COVID-19?** If you have a negative test, you are welcome to join the event. If you have a positive test within the past 14 days or pending test, please stay home.
- **Have you had known exposure to COVID-19 in the past 14 days?** If you are fully vaccinated, per CDC guidelines you are not required to test unless you have symptoms. If you are not vaccinated and have had a COVID-19 exposure within 14 days, you are required to get a COVID-19 test prior to attending. Upon a negative result, you are welcome to join the event.
  - **Fully Vaccinated CDC Guidelines:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>
  - **CDC Guidelines for protecting yourself:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- **On-site During the Event**
  - If required, wear your mask over your nose and mouth, except when eating and drinking.
  - Maintain 6 ft. of space between attendees as much as possible.
  - **Instead of handshakes, please stick to elbow bumps!**
  - Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
  - Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
  - High-touch surfaces in the meeting space will be disinfected regularly.
  - Presenters will be given appropriate social distance and are not required to wear masks while presenting.
- **Post-Event**
  - If you experience symptoms and test positive for COVID-19 up to 14 days after the visit, please contact CVMA immediately: ashleylarson@colovma.org.

### **CVMA Chapter Visit COVID-19 Release and Waiver**

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. As a condition of my participation in this CVMA event, I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions while participating in CVMA events and I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 during my participation. I will follow all guidance, protocols and posted instructions while visiting CVMA events and activities and consent in advance to leave and exit the event, without protest or refund, upon request by CVMA or an event authority due to my refusal to follow said protocols.

I agree to assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury or illness (including without limitation personal injury, illness, death, disability, damages, liabilities and reasonable costs and expenses, including medical expenses and costs and legal fees) that I may experience or incur in connection with this CVMA event. I hereby waive any rights against, hold harmless and release CVMA and its employees, agents, and representatives from any and all claims relating in any way to COVID-19 that might arise from, during or after the event.

By completing the registration for this event, I have carefully read and fully understand all provisions of this release and freely and knowingly assume the risk and waive my rights concerning liability as described above. If another individual participates in my place, the new registrant must agree to this disclaimer and waiver by default of transfer.