

## **Health and Safety at TNOYS' 39th Annual Conference**

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After pivoting to a completely virtual conference over the last two years, we are so thrilled to get together in person to collaborate and connect at TNOYS' 39th Annual Conference!

The TNOYS Team is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of our attendees. We are closely following the local health guidance based on the current COVID-19 threat level ahead of the conference and will update this document as necessary to reflect the latest information. See <a href="here">here</a> for the latest COVID-19 tracking data for Harris County, TX.

We will implement safety protocols to protect conference attendees and staff including following the local mask guidelines based on the current threat level, practicing distanced seating, ensuring the availability of masks and hand sanitizer, and a no handshake policy. All conference attendees should prepare to follow these protocols as well as venue guidelines to ensure their full participation in the conference. See <a href="here">here</a> for the most updated venue protocols.

Conference attendees will also be required to submit a COVID-19 waiver no sooner than 48 hours prior to attending the conference via the conference app, Whova. Through the waiver attendees will attest that they have not been recently exposed to COVID-19, are not currently experiencing any symptoms, and will agree to follow the health and safety protocols put in place. In abundance of caution, we ask that any persons who have traveled to highly-impacted areas, been exposed to confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19, or have been diagnosed with COVID (and not cleared by a state or local health authority) within the 14 days immediately prior to the conference, do not attend. You may view a copy of the waiver that attendees will be expected to submit on the following page.

Any registrants who experience symptoms or contract COVID-19 ahead of the conference and are not cleared by a state or local health authority, may receive a credit to attend next year's conference. Please contact <a href="mailto:annualconference@tnoys.org">annualconference@tnoys.org</a> for more information.

We appreciate your help ensuring that all of us can safely gather to share, learn and collaborate for the benefit of Texas' youth and families. Enjoy the conference!

Please contact us at <u>annualconference@tnovs.org</u> or 512-815-3299 for any questions.



## TNOYS' 39th Annual Conference on Services to Youth and Families COVID-19 Waiver and Health Screening

The TNOYS Team is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of our attendees. To ensure that you are in the best position to protect yourself and those around you, please fill out the following waiver form honestly. Failure to complete this form prior to checking in at the conference will impact your ability to participate.

Please read the following statements carefully and add your initials under each statement to indicate your agreement.

In the past 48 hours, I have not experienced symptoms of illness including: fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, fatigue, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, congestion or runny nose, muscle or body aches.

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| If I develop any of the above symptoms immediately before attending any of the conference proceedings or at any point during the conference proceedings, I agree to leave the event premises immediately and notify the event organizers at <a href="mailto:annualconference@tnoys.org">annualconference@tnoys.org</a> . |
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| I agree to follow the local health guidance based on the current COVID threat level, including masks and distancing guidance, for the duration of the conference. See <a href="here">here</a> for the latest COVID-19 tracking data for Harris County, TX.   |
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| I agree to follow the health and safety protocols put in place by the event organizers. See above for the most updated event protocols. See <a href="here">here</a> for the most updated venue protocols.  |
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| I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk of exposure or infection by attending this event.  |
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Please read the following statements carefully and select the response that describes your experience in the past 14 days.

| In the past 14 days, I have not traveled internationally.  Solution Yes  No   |
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| See <a href="here">here</a> for a map of the most up-to-date COVID-19 levels by county.  In the past 14 days, I have not traveled to a highly impacted area within the United States. |
| In the past 14 days, I do not believe I have been exposed to any persons with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19.  Yes No  |
| In the past 14 days, I have not been diagnosed with COVID-19, or I have been cleared as non-contagious by a state or local health authority.    Yes  No                               |
| Signature Date Signed [Submit]  |