

Health and Safety at the TEHCY Program Summit

Last Updated [August 16, 2022]

After two years of hosting the summit virtually, we are thrilled for this year's hybrid experience and the chance to collaborate both virtually and in person at the 2022 TEHCY Program Summit!

The TEHCY Program Summit 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 summit and will update this document as necessary to reflect the latest information. See <u>here</u> for the latest COVID-19 tracking data for San Marcos, TX.

We will implement safety protocols to protect summit 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 recommending a no handshake policy. All summit attendees should prepare to follow these protocols and any guidelines put in place by the venue to ensure their full participation in the summit.

On-site summit attendees will also be required to submit a Health and Safety waiver at event checkin. 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 other emerging viral diseases, or have been diagnosed with COVID or other emerging viral diseases (and not cleared by a state or local health authority) within the 14 days immediately prior to the summit, do not attend in person. 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 summit, are not cleared by a state or local health authority, and are not able to attend in person, may choose to attend virtually. In this event or if you have additional questions, please contact <u>summit@tehcy.email</u>.

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

Please contact us at <u>summit@tehcy.email</u> or 512-815-3299 for any questions.



Texas Education Agency 2022 TEHCY Program Summit COVID-19 Waiver and Health Screening

The TEHCY Program Summit 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. Failure to complete this form upon check-in at the summit will impact your ability to participate.

Please read the following statements carefully and select the response that best describes your experience.

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.

- ∉ I <u>have not</u> been exposed
- ∉ I have been exposed

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.

- ∉ I have not experienced symptoms
- ∉ I have experienced symptoms

If I develop any of the above symptoms immediately before attending any of the summit proceedings or at any point during the summit proceedings, I agree to leave the event premises immediately and only return upon receiving a negative result from a COVID-19 test.

- ∉ I agree
- ∉ I do not agree

In the past 14 days, I have not been diagnosed with COVID-19, or I have been cleared as noncontagious by a state or local health authority.



- I have not been diagnosed, or I have been cleared as non-contagious
- I <u>have</u> been diagnosed, or I have not been cleared as non-contagious

Please read the following statements carefully and select the response that indicates your agreement.

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 summit.

- ∉ I agree
- ∉ I do not agree

I agree to follow the health and safety protocols put in place by the event organizers.

- ∉ I agree
- ∉ I do not agree

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other emerging viral diseases and voluntarily assume the risk of exposure or infection by attending this event.

- ∉ I agree
- ∉ I do not agree

Signature Date Signed [Submit]