Dear NACADA members,

NACADA continues to monitor the changing landscape in Cincinnati, Ohio, involving the Centers for Disease Control guidelines regarding COVID-19 safety. During this fluid time, we continue to evaluate what is best to support our ability to meet safely and will post updates on the annual conference website and send emails to those who have registered for the in-person conference experience.

Throughout our planning, NACADA has followed best practices recommended by the CDC and abided by the legal mandates and recommendations from the State of Ohio and City of Cincinnati. For those traveling to be a part of the in-person experience, your health, well-being, and safety remain our top priorities. NACADA is committed to providing respect and care for all members as we gather for our upcoming annual conference experience.

To support this goal, NACADA strongly encourages all members who can receive a COVID-19 vaccine to do so when possible.

Vaccination will not be required for in-person attendance. However, NACADA will require attendees, Executive Office staff, and vendors to:

- Provide proof that they are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the World Health Organization (WHO) or
- Provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the first day of conference attendance.

NACADA is contracting with a third-party vendor to manage the verification process. Additional information will be emailed to those registered for the in-person conference. Participants will be REQUIRED to wear masks regardless of vaccination status during all in-person conference activities. Masks will be provided at the registration desk for conference participants.

We value your membership and look forward to seeing you in Cincy! Thank you.

Sincerely,

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