



Health and Safety

Creating a healthy and safe environment for all our attendees, sponsors, presenters, and staff is of the utmost importance as we plan for an in-person Flavor Summit in March.

We are consistently monitoring all federal, state, and **Napa County guidance** and will update this page regularly to provide the most current recommendations and regulations, and will update the below as necessary.

Entry Requirements

- Provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination; OR
- Proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours in advance of the time of entry.
- To expedite the check-in process, please be prepared to show your **government issued ID along with your vaccination card or your negative test result** (taken with 72 hours of arrival) when you check-in onsite.

Venue Safety and Mask Requirement

- Masks will be optional during the summit for attendees who are up-to-date with their vaccinations (including those who are booster eligible). For any attendees who are not current on their vaccinations, masks are required indoors, except when eating or drinking.
- The majority of the summit will take place in the largest theater at Copia which can accommodate over 275, so there will be plenty of room for participants to social distance.
- The CIA has a mandatory vaccination policy in place for its students, faculty, staff, and principal contractors. For CIA staff, masks will be required indoors for all staff when working in all public, foodservice and communal office areas, regardless of vaccination status.

- All theaters and classrooms have multiple Bluezone® air purification systems installed, which include a patented solution to kill 99.99% of airborne viruses and bacteria. Altogether, 24 state-of-the-art Bluezone Viral Kill units will be installed at strategic locations throughout the Copia building. The CIA thanks Bluezone® by Middleby for its generous donation of these units to the CIA.
- Attendees who test positive or have a confirmed exposure in advance of travel or during travel and/or attendance at the summit will be directed to follow the current CDC recommendations for isolation and quarantine.

Cleaning and Sanitization

- Increased frequency of cleaning and sanitizing in all public spaces.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the Copia facility.
- Signage with health and safety reminders will be prominent throughout the facility.

Food & Beverage

- Dishes will be individually plated wherever possible.
- Meals will include spacious indoor design configurations in our large, high-ceiling 80,000 square feet facility. In addition, access to outdoor space to enjoy tastings during meal events is in close proximity on all floors of our facility.
- Biodegradable single-use food and beverage service ware will be used.
- Designated areas for eating will be available both inside and outside, where masks for those who are not vaccinated can be removed temporarily. The open configuration of much of the CIA at Copia facility will allow attendees to really spread out as they wish based on their personal comfort levels and to achieve social distancing.