

AnthrOhio COVID-19 Code of Conduct

In order to help ensure a safer environment for AnthrOhio attendees, we will be enforcing the following rules while the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) lists Ohio and surrounding states as having Substantial or High community transmission rates of COVID-19. <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

These policies may be adjusted as the CDC, WHO (World Health Organization), or other appropriate organizations alter guidance for how to handle current COVID-19 transmission rates and variants, to align with applicable federal, state, or local laws, or the transmission rates for Ohio and all surrounding states become Moderate or Low. We will make our best effort to clearly announce any changes via Twitter, FaceBook, Telegram, and email.

This AnthrOhio COVID-19 Code of Conduct applies to all Attendees and Vendors at AnthrOhio. Although it can not guarantee there will be no spread of COVID-19 at our event, we do want everyone to take reasonable steps to lessen the chance of an outbreak. If you are unable to agree to this AnthrOhio COVID-19 Code of Conduct we will be unable to welcome you to our event this year, but hope to see you in the future.

Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

All attendees and vendors must show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as defined by the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines.html>

Currently that means receiving two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines or one dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine at least two weeks prior to arriving at our event. It is highly recommended to be current with any recommended booster doses as well.

You will be required to present your original vaccination card or an unedited photo (printed or digital) that clearly shows your legal name, vaccine brand, and date(s) of vaccination or electronic record approved by your home state which includes this information prior to picking up your AnthrOhio convention badge.

Masking

All attendees and vendors, including fursuiters, must wear an appropriate face mask while in convention areas of the hotel. Attendees and vendors may briefly remove their masks to eat and drink while in designated areas. Attendees and vendors may remove masks when outdoors but are advised to keep a minimum of six feet of separation from others while doing so.

Although it is highly recommended to wear a certified non-vented N95 or KN95 mask, other medical face masks and multi-layer cloth masks with a tight enough weave that light does not easily pass through will be permitted.

Masks need to fully cover the mouth and nose and fit snugly around the face.