

Nonprofit Driven 2022: COVID-19 Policies

We are so excited to see you all at Nonprofit Driven and we know for many of us, it will be our first big public event - we are expecting 500 people to join us.

ONN is committed to ensuring the health and safety of everyone in attendance at Nonprofit Driven 2022, some of whom may be immunocompromised or vulnerable to COVID-19. In order to keep attendees, speakers, and staff safe at the event, we have developed COVID-19 policies for staff and guests. Taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 helps us protect and care for one another.

Our COVID-19 policies supplement our ["Being Together Agreements"](#) for attending this event.

Masking Policy

We recognize that masks are no longer mandatory in public spaces in Ontario. However, we strongly recommend masks be worn by all attendees in the Nonprofit Driven conference space, to prevent the spread of COVID-19. No harassment of those wearing masks will be tolerated.

Vaccination Policy

As per ONN's organizational policy, all in-person events or meetings (on-site or off-site) that ONN hosts and manages directly require attendees to have full vaccination against COVID-19. We use the Ontario government's definition of "fully vaccinated". Please see the ["Fully Vaccinated" section of this webpage](#) for more information.

You may be asked for proof of vaccination at the conference or in advance of it. Negative test results will not replace proof of vaccination.

Screening, symptoms and refunds

ONN strongly encourages all attendees to take a rapid test immediately prior to attending Nonprofit Driven. All attendees are also encouraged to [pre-screen](#) for symptoms each morning.

Please do not attend Nonprofit Driven if you have symptoms of COVID-19 and are testing positive for COVID-19. A list of symptoms of COVID-19 are [here](#).

If an attendee tests positive within five (5) days prior to Nonprofit Driven, or is experiencing symptoms at the time of the conference, we would be happy to issue a full refund. Please contact admin@theonnc.ca.

If an attendee shows symptoms and/or test positive for Covid after the event, please let us know at admin@theonnc.ca.

Risk and other considerations

While we have policies in place to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 at the conference, we recognize that the risk of infection cannot be completely eliminated. Everyone who attends Nonprofit Driven 2022 does so at their own risk.

Nonprofit Driven 2022 will not be a socially distanced event and it is likely there will be crowded environments. However, we encourage attendees to respect each individual's space and socially distance when possible.

The conference will have an onsite care team and spaces to support attendees. Learn more [here](#).

As for air quality, the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC) updated their HVAC systems during the COVID-19 pandemic in order to improve ventilation. The MTCC has above standard ventilation and air exchange systems in place, including MERV filtration.

This policy may be updated

ONN will monitor public health guidelines in the lead up to the event and communicate any changes to the event and/or COVID-19 policy to attendees prior to the conference.

Please direct any questions or concerns about these policies to info@theonnc.ca.