



# MNLA 2022 GLTE – COVID & SAFETY GUIDELINES

## Your Safety is Important

The Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association (MNLA) and the Lansing Center are working together to create a safe meeting environment for conference attendees. The responsibility of this safe meeting environment is shared amongst us all.

## MNLA's Actions to Support the Conference

- MNLA will follow required state, local, and venue requirements at the time of the event to reduce the risk of contracting/spreading COVID-19.
- Masks are currently recommended but are not required of exhibitors and attendees during the Great Lakes Trade Expo (GLTE). Updates will be provided on this page as new information is obtained.
- MNLA will have some disposable masks available onsite, for anyone who needs one, or you are welcome to bring your own.
- Hand sanitizers will be made available in common areas.
- During breaks and overnight, the Lansing Center will be cleaning meeting spaces, details can be found below on current procedures.
- Post-Event: If there is any known exposure at the conference, we will inform conference attendees as soon as possible.

## Personal Actions Supporting the Collective Wellbeing

- **Before Leaving Home**
  - Before leaving to attend the event evaluate your health with a COVID19 Health Check.
    - **COVID19 Health Check: Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours?** If yes, please get a COVID19 test prior to attendance. Upon a negative result, you are welcome to join the conference.
      - Fever or Chills
      - Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
      - Fatigue
      - Muscle or Body Aches
      - Headache
      - Loss of Taste or Smell
      - Sore Throat
      - Congestion or Runny Nose

- Nausea or Vomiting
  - Diarrhea
  - **Have you been tested or diagnosed recently with COVID19?** If you have a negative test, you are welcome to join the conference. If you have a positive test within the past 14 days or pending test, please stay home.
  - **Have you had known exposure to COVID19 in the past 14 days?** If you are fully vaccinated, per CDC guidelines you are not required to test unless you have symptoms. If you are not vaccinated and have had a COVID19 exposure within 14 days, please get a COVID19 test prior to attendance. Upon a negative result, you are welcome to join the conference.
    - **Fully Vaccinated CDC Guidelines:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>
    - **CDC Guidelines for protecting yourself:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- **On-site During the Event**
  - Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based sanitizer frequently.
  - Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
  - Maintain space between conference attendees as much as possible.
- **Post-Event**
  - If you test positive for COVID19 up to 14 days after the conference, please contact MNLA immediately by emailing [amy@mnl.org](mailto:amy@mnl.org). Confidentiality will be maintained upon notification.