



ANNUAL CONFERENCE NOTICE

Conference attendees should familiarize themselves with this COVID-19 Notice

While Illinois has made substantial progress in vaccinating its residents, some individuals remain ineligible or have not yet chosen to be vaccinated. Consistent use of prevention strategies helps to reduce the spread of COVID-19, protects those who are not fully vaccinated, and assists UCCI in its efforts to have the in-person events that members know and enjoy.

On June 11, 2021, when Illinois moved to a full reopening, the State of Illinois eliminated all capacity limits and continued to align mask requirements for vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals with CDC guidelines. Consistent with the CDC guidance update of June 17, 2021, as well as Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois Plan (Executive Orders 2021-12 & 14), fully vaccinated and non-vaccinated persons must continue to wear a face covering in certain situations, including (1) on public transportation; (2) in congregate facilities; (3) in healthcare settings; and (4) where otherwise required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations. Municipalities and businesses may choose to continue to implement public health mitigations as they deem appropriate, including requiring face coverings and social distancing.

UCCI believes it has the responsibility to help maintain a healthy environment for conference attendees, their guests, and the employees and other guests of Eagle Ridge Resort, as well as to lower the risk of spreading any of the variants of the virus that cause COVID-19. Therefore, ***all UCCI conference attendees who are not fully vaccinated, and are able to medically tolerate a face covering (a mask or cloth face covering), are expected to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when in a public place and unable to maintain a six-foot social distance.***

Finally, a number of considerations go into a person's decision to get vaccinated as well as to continue wearing a face covering. People who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a face mask under current guidance but may decide to continue the practice after vaccination. UCCI expects all attendees to be supportive of those who choose to wear a face mask regardless of the reason for doing so.

Please note ...

As we get closer to our July 26-27, 2021 conference dates, we will provide updated information, as deemed necessary, relative to new or altered health protocols.