



MONTANA POST SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL  
MPSEOC | MONTANA COLLEGES

## COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Fall Events | 2021

As of June 2021

### COVID-19 Notice & Agreement

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any place where people gather. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. You assume all risks, hazards, and dangers arising from or relating in any way to the risk of contracting COVID-19 or any other communicable disease or illness, or a bacteria, virus or other pathogen capable of causing a communicable disease or illness, whether occurring before, during, or after the event, however caused or contracted, and voluntarily waive all claims and potential claims against MPSEOC, Fairmont Hot Springs, as well as, their respective Members, Affiliates and Vendors. Event specific policies & procedures are subject to change and will be posted to our website and emailed to registrants in the days leading up to the event.

### COVID Safety Guidelines For In-Person Programming

*\*Please check back for any other developing safety guidelines. These terms are subject to change. We will share updates as needed depending upon COVID developments.*

- A final list of safety guidelines will be shared with all exhibitors and attendees before the each event. *Look for more details & guidelines for each in-person site early September 2021.*
- Exhibitors registering for the Montana in-person events and programming agree to follow all current and developing safety guidelines for participating in the fair event.
- Each hosting event site will have their own safety protocols, and these guidelines will vary by site. By attending, exhibitors agree to follow all required safety steps for each site.
- Some example guidelines that sites may implement are (*but not limited to*):
  - ✓ Social distancing guidelines will be implemented to the best of our ability in room setup/spacing/flow of traffic, etc.
  - ✓ Sanitizer stations will be available at entry way of the in-person event.
  - ✓ Contactless Student Data Exchange | All Exhibitors are required to use the Strivescan scanning technology for in-person fairs to avoid contact of using pens, contact cards, registration cards, etc. By registering for the Montana In-Person Fairs, each exhibitor agrees to pay these additional contactless scanning fees for Strivescan services.
  - ✓ Masks may be required of all exhibitor representatives. Masks are encouraged for students/counselors/etc.
  - ✓ For in-person exhibitors, proof of vaccination may be required before entering the hosting room. For student/counselors/parent, and event attendees, vaccination may be recommended.
  - ✓ Site hosts may choose to take temperatures of exhibitor representatives before they enter the venue.
  - ✓ If you are not feeling well or exhibiting symptoms of illness (fever, etc.), we ask you not attend in-person programming and only attend virtual programming.
  - ✓ On-table safety screens, sanitizer, etc. are welcome at each exhibitor table if the representative chooses to bring these themselves. MPSEOC will not be providing these for each exhibitor table. Please check with us if you have other ideas for safety. We are happy to try and accommodate your additional safety needs if possible.
  - ✓ If any exhibitors have health sensitivities or worries about COVID, we suggest attending our virtual event and not the in in-person fair.
- Please check back early September 2021 for updated guidelines. With questions, please contact us @ 406.531.3531 or [Amy.Leary@MontanaColleges.com](mailto:Amy.Leary@MontanaColleges.com). Thank you.



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## REFUNDS | CANCELLATION

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### **Refunds & Cancellation Notice**

- In the event of in-person fair cancellation by the choice of MPSEOC, we will offer full refunds with no fees on the prorated amount per fair cancelled within each region. *\*For instance, we register in-person fairs by a full region that includes 6 in-person fairs. If 1 in-person fair is cancelled in a region, we will fully refund for that 1 fair prorated amount of the overall amount paid for all 6 fairs.*
- In the event of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances beyond MPSEOC's control after August 31, 2021 (For instance: Immediate COVID restrictions, natural disasters, etc.), no refunds will be made for registrations.
- Due to expenses already accrued in planning, setup, supplies, technology, etc., no refunds will be made for virtual or advertising registrations.