

SCAHPERD is committed to providing a safe meeting environment by practicing appropriate health and safety protocols at the 2021 SCAHPERD Annual Conference, November 12-14, at Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, SC.

SCAHPERD will:

- provide disposable masks
- provide hand sanitizing stations in all meetings rooms
- sanitize any equipment if used for multiple sessions
- provide disinfectant wipes for use to clean projectors in lecture meeting rooms between sessions

All attendees will be asked to comply with the following health and safety protocols established by SCAHPERD to help prevent potential exposure to COVID-19.

Before Leaving Home

- Registrants who feel sick, who have tested positive for COVID-19 within 10 days of the SCAHPERD Annual Conference (even if still asymptomatic), or who have been in close contact with anyone who has COVID-19 within 6 days of the conference should stay home. Registrants who cancel their conference registration for any of these reasons will receive a full refund of any registration fees paid. All requests must be made **PRIOR to the conference** in order to receive a full refund.

On-site During the Event

- All registrants should wear well-fitting masks that cover their nose and mouth at all times while attending all sessions and social events.
- All registrants should adhere to social distancing protocols set by SCAHPERD by complying with all relevant signage and instructions, and by complying with all seating and capacity restrictions.
- All registrants are encouraged to take additional appropriate preventative actions to help stop the spread of COVID-19, such as:
 - Washing hands often with soap and water and/or using hand sanitizer regularly
 - Avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- All registrants who experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 while attending the conference are asked to immediately discontinue their participation in the conference.

PLEASE NOTE: These protocols may be revised from time to time to reflect changing pandemic-related circumstances and the latest guidance from appropriate local public health officials and the CDC. Any updates or changes to these protocols will be posted on the SCAHPERD website. Please check the website periodically for any changes or updates.