



## **FFMIA Guidance on In-Person Meeting Attendance**

As the COVID 19 pandemic begins to wane, the FFMIA is exploring options on how to safely return to in-person training and meetings for the membership. Please know that FFMIA is committed to providing a safe environment for all and will continue to follow guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) along with state and local mandates/guidance. FFMIA staff will follow all local requirements which may include, but not be limited to social distancing, restricting attendance numbers based on available space, providing sanitizer stations as needed and require the wearing of facial coverings (masks) where required by local government, or private venue. We further encourage all members to be vaccinated and continue to practice the published CDC safeguards. If a member is ill or presents with an elevated temperature (fever), we ask that you do not attend.

Specific precautions FFMIA is currently undertaking include:

- Minimum occupant capacity to allow for social distancing
- Provide a virtual option, where possible, for those who may not be able to attend
- Have no-touch thermometers available at registration
  - FFMIA Conference attendees will be temperature checked prior to the start of the event
- Presenter equipment will be sanitized between users
- Meals will be plated, or served. No open buffets
  - Breaks will be pre-packaged or served, including coffee stations
- Discourage members from hosting a hospitality room during events

These precautions will remain in place until further notice. Our number one priority is the safety of all of our attendees as well as the staff that hosts our events.