



## NYSATA 2021 Conference **COVID 19 Protocols**

The health and safety of all our volunteers, exhibitors, speakers, and participants is of utmost importance to us. Any individual not wishing to comply with the following COVID safety guidelines should plan to register as a virtual-only participant. If you attend in person, we ask for your courtesy in adhering to the following:

- Unvaccinated individuals are required to mask at all times in public spaces within the hotel, as per New York State guidelines.
- For the health and safety of everyone, we ask that all participants mask in workshop sessions and populated areas, regardless of vaccination status.
- Please mask in restaurant, dining, and bar areas unless you are seated at your table.
- Some local businesses may ask for proof of vaccination; we suggest having a photo of your vaccine card or Excellus pass available on your phone or mobile device.
- Please respect the personal space and safety concerns of others by maintaining appropriate social distancing.
- Workshop spaces have limited seating; there is no “standing room” this year. Please honor WORKSHOP CLOSED signs.
- NYSATA will provide hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, and masks in each workshop location and at the registration table.
- No water pitchers will be available in workshop spaces; we suggest bringing bottled water or a refillable container. Please do not share snacks unless individually wrapped.
- If an elevator is needed, please allow additional time to arrive at your destination; if one elevator is filled, kindly wait for the next one or use the stairs, when possible, to avoid overcrowding.