



DUTY OF CARE

Catalina Island Conservancy developed our Duty of Care plan for live events to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all event participants. The Conservancy is working diligently with the State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Long Beach and our business partners to ensure that everyone participating on-site, which includes attendees, speakers, staff and venue personnel, is informed, safe and comfortable throughout the event. The safety of all individuals on-site at live events is a top priority and the Conservancy is committed to using industry best practices for in-person attendance.

The Conservancy's Duty of Care Plan is a living document that will continue to evolve, incorporating elements that will further enhance the onsite experience and safety for everyone in attendance, and follow the guidelines mandated by the State of California, the County of Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach. Guidelines are subject to change. Please check back for the most current guidelines prior to arrival at the event.

Registration

Advanced registration is required with contact information for each participant in case contact tracing is required.

Medical

Prior to arrival, all event participants should self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19. If any participant has had symptoms of COVID-19 or has been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19, they should not attend an event for at least 10 days after the first presence of symptoms or for 14 days after the last exposure to the individual who tested positive for COVID-19.

Any event participant feeling ill on-site should immediately identify themselves to event staff and isolate in a separate room while medical attention is sought on their behalf.

In the event of an exposure or outbreak, the Conservancy will communicate the plan for providing testing and inform affected event participants of the reason for the testing and the possible consequences of a positive test.

Masks

Masks are required at all times for all individuals in attendance except when seated and directly eating or drinking in a designated outdoor food/beverage consumption location, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status. You may bring your own mask to wear at the event that follows CDC guidelines for face coverings. If you do not have a mask, the Conservancy will provide a disposable mask for you.

Any event participant who does not follow the mask requirement will be escorted from the event.

Hand Sanitizer

Hand sanitizer stations will be positioned throughout the event space.



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In partnership with the Aquarium of the Pacific, we will be providing:

- Responsible food and beverage, seating and service barriers for event spaces that are compliant with local guidelines.
- Appropriate signage/floor decals to reinforce spatial distancing and other safety reminders.
- Appropriate staffing and service in compliance with local guidelines.
- Appropriate cleaning protocols in compliance with local guidelines.

Personal Accountability Commitment

By attending this live event, you agree to abide by and engage in certain health-and-safety-beneficial conduct while attending the event. This includes, but is not limited to, wearing a mask at all times in public areas, engaging in appropriate physical distancing and not attending the event if you are ill or have been recently exposed to COVID-19, and following all LA County private event guidance.

Venue

The Aquarium of the Pacific follows California and LA County guidance and has also released their Health and Safety Protocols that provides in-depth details on how they facilitate a safe, secure and healthy environment onsite for all participants. All program components with food and beverages will be located outdoors as weather permits.

[Aquarium of the Pacific Guidelines](#)

[Aquarium of the Pacific/Savor... Catering Protocols](#)

Transportation

The Conservancy is staying up to date on all travel guidelines, considerations and restrictions from global and local authorities and will report any major transportation or travel announcements that impact the event on the Conservancy website and through direct email communications to involved parties. Currently, private events are only open to those living in California or out of state visitors who are fully vaccinated.

[Catalina Express Guidelines](#)

[IEX Helicopters Guidelines](#)

Current Government Guidelines

[Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) \(9/10/21\)](#)

[California Department of Public Health \(9/21\)](#)

[California Events Coalition – California Live Event Best Practices \(8/12/2021\)](#)

[County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order \(9/17/21\)](#)

[City of Long Beach Health Officer Order \(9/17/21\)](#)

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