

NWOKC Chamber Policy for In-Person Events during the Pandemic

As the Chamber begins holding some in-person events following the pandemic lockdown, we want to make sure that we are supporting safe conditions for all those attending, our hosts and our community. We want participation in Chamber events to be friendly, interactive and empowering for all who attend. We also want to be respectful of all participants. Everyone attending should be as concerned for the safety and welfare of others as they are themselves.

None of us know what challenges others are facing with co-workers or family that may be medically sensitive. Each person you meet is in a slightly different place with concern for exposure. We ask that each person be considerate and respectful in their actions.

The NWOKC Chamber will continue providing online-participation opportunities for our members at all events. In integrating in-person interaction into our mix, we will follow these guidelines to proceed as safely as possible. While we are making serious efforts to prevent the spread of illness, we know there may be many asymptomatic carriers in our midst. Anyone attending is solely responsible for their own health decisions and holds harmless any outside parties including the event organizer.

People who should not attend:

- Those at high medical risk
 - Those who do not feel well
 - Those awaiting test results
 - Those who have tested positive in the last month
 - Those exposed to someone who recently (last week) tested positive
 - Those recently (within last week) exposed to crowds over 200 people
 - Those who have traveled by air or cruiseship in the last week
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- We will hold events in places large enough that all people can maintain distance with those they are interacting with.
 - We will post an anticipated crowd size for each event to help you in determining what you feel comfortable attending. If we go over that count, we will advise you at the door.
 - Personal masks are recommended, not required. We encourage people to bring their own, but we will also have some at the sign in for any that needs one.
 - We will have an expedited sign in process. Please be prepared to drop a card in the basket and wear a work or chamber name badge if you have one. We will still provide name tags for those who don't have one.
 - If this is a "networking" event, all participants will receive a scan of the cards collected following the event. *(Those who don't drop a card will not receive the scan.)*
 - All hosts and venues will follow a protocol that reduces guests touching things and a food and beverage service procedures that minimize contact exposure.

Thank you for your assistance in maintaining a safe environment.