

NARA Annual Seminar COVID-19 Practices for Participants

The National Association for Regulatory Administration is committed to ensuring a safe and engaging environment for the 2022 Annual Licensing Seminar held in Palm Springs, CA.

NARA COVID-19 Safety Practices:

- For those who attend Seminar in-person, we ask that they use our COVID-19 checklist each day which will be posted by the entrance to the seminar area to ensure that they have no signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell), nor have been exposed to a person with signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- We ask all participants that are not fully vaccinated (includes at least 1 booster) to wear a mask while attending Seminar, except when eating, drinking, or presenting. Disposable masks will be available at registration; participants are encouraged to bring their own.
- If a person is exhibiting any symptoms, they are asked to participate virtually from their hotel room for that day and to seek medical attention if their condition worsens.
- Everyone should practice good hand hygiene and utilize hand sanitizer frequently. Sanitizer stations will be located throughout the Seminar meeting spaces and at the registration desk.
- Seating in meeting & meal rooms will be spaced according to CDC guidelines.
- NARA is working closely with the hotel catering staff to ensure food & beverage service will be provided in the safest manner possible.
- Attendees will be given the ability to display a sticker on their name badge indicating their level of personal comfort onsite. Display stickers are not indicative of an individual's vaccination status.
 - Name badges with a **Red** dot indicates that person requests extra personal space.

If you do become sick while on-site, there are multiple urgent care clinics and a hospital all located within a few miles of the Seminar venue. Hotel staff and the NARA team can provide directions or a phone number if needed.

If you have specific COVID-19 concerns, you can access the City of Palm Springs website via <https://www.palmspringsca.gov/government/covid-19-updates>.

NARA will continue to update this plan as COVID-19 mandates and recommendations change.