



Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

What to Expect at the Upcoming CAAHEP Meetings in January

As the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) looks forward to its Board meeting, annual meeting, and leadership conference in Orlando later this month, the safety of all attendees (as well as their family and friends) is foremost in our minds.

Accordingly, the CAAHEP Board of Directors supports guidance from public health authorities on vaccination and strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Attendees participating in person at our January meetings are encouraged to be fully vaccinated before considering travel.

Attendees traveling to the conference should monitor themselves for symptoms and signs of [COVID-19](#). If you are waiting for test results from a COVID test, have active COVID-19 symptoms, or have been in close contact with someone who tested positive or has symptoms of COVID-19, we ask that you elect to attend the gathering virtually.

CAAHEP is committed to mitigating the risk of COVID-19, during the January meetings, by following current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for [Orange County, Florida](#).

Precautions we will be taking at the meeting include:

- Regardless of vaccination status, all attendees will be required to wear masks during indoor events. Masks will be provided at the registration desk for attendee use.
- Seating during the CAAHEP meetings is ample, allowing social distancing between participants.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for conference attendees, and the hotel staff will be cleaning the space according to CDC guidance to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- During events that include meal service, additional space will be provided for social distancing or dining outside, weather permitting.

The CAAHEP Board of Directors and staff are dedicated to maintaining the health of all participants during its events. A virtual option for attendance is available for most sessions. Please contact Meeting Coordinator, [Cynthia Jackson-McNeill](#), or Executive Director, [Gina Scarboro](#), if you have additional questions or concerns.