



# Virginia Association for Behavior Analysis

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## **SAFETY INFORMATION FOR THE VIRGINIAABA 2022 CONFERENCE**

This information is current as of January 21, 2022 but may be updated closer to the conference as conditions change and are reevaluated.

VABA is facilitating measures that seek to ensure optimal health and sanitary conditions in all environments where in-person interactions take place during the conference. VABA is not ultimately responsible for the health and safety of attendees to the conference.

To address the safety of our attendees, VABA will require the wearing of a well-fitting mask over nose and mouth in indoor settings related to conference events, regardless of vaccination status. Attendees may remove masks while actively eating or drinking but are asked to put them back on when finished.

In addition, VABA will be requiring all attendees, speakers, staff, volunteers, and exhibit booth personnel to have up-to-date vaccinations against COVID-19 prior to their attendance. In cases where one of these persons has a valid medical or religious exemption, a negative PCR COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival to the event will be required. In addition, all personnel listed above will be required to wear a mask while in the event areas except when eating, drinking, or presenting. VABA is relying on the diligence of our membership in making these requests and appreciates your cooperation to ensure a safe (and long overdue!) experience for our community.

Any persons who find that they are ill at the time of the conference is asked to not attend for their safety and the safety of others.

When you attend the conference, you will also notice that seating will be farther apart to allow physical distancing. The Richmond Marriott Downtown has a complete list of their updated COVID-19 protocols and practices here <https://whattoexpect.marriott.com/ricdt>.

Those who do not follow the above rules and protocols will be requested to leave the event. Refunds will not be provided.

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