



AzABA Safety Protocols

Thank you for registering for the Arizona Association for Behavior Analysis (AzABA) Annual Conference taking place October 1-2, 2021 at the Desert Willow Conference Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

Due to COVID-19, AzABA is instituting several guidelines and procedures to safeguard and promote the safety of our valued attendees. While AzABA and the associated parties with the event do their best to provide the safest possible environment, attendees acknowledge freely and knowingly that as a result of in-person registration and participation, you hereby assume responsibility for your own well-being and safety, and agree to fully indemnify and hold harmless the Arizona Association for Behavior Analysis, as well as their employees, board, officers, and vendors, from any and all COVID-19 related claims, liabilities, costs and attorney's with respect and/or relating to and/or resulting from travel to, attendance and/or participation in the AzABA conference.

By attending the event, you are hereby consenting and agreeing to (i) follow these policies and procedures, (ii) that you understand and agree that if you intentionally or materially refuse to comply with these policies and procedures you will be asked to leave the event, and (iii) you are traveling to, attending, and participating in the event at your own risk.

- **All attendees must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or submit a negative COVID test result taken on or after September 28, 2021 to AzABA staff.** If you have already registered for the conference, please email a picture of your vaccination card to azabaprograms@gmail.com in order to save time at check-in. The AzABA conference management team will maintain confidentiality with regard to an attendee's vaccination status but will use the information to ensure compliance with all COVID-related policies.
- In accordance with CDC guidelines, all AzABA Conference attendees will be required to wear masks at all times while indoors (unless eating and/or drinking).
- All attendees have been asked to identify their personal level of comfort with physical interaction(s) and will be given a color-coded wearable (lanyard, bracelet, ribbon, or badge) so that each attendee may easily ascertain other attendees' preferences. If you would like to change the selection made on your registration, please email azabaprograms@gmail.com.
 - A green wearable will indicate "comfortable with physical interaction with vaccinated attendees, such as fist-bumping."
 - A yellow wearable will indicate "comfortable talking with vaccinated attendees with less than 6 feet of social distance, but prefers no physical contact, such as fist-bumping."
 - A red wearable will indicate "not comfortable interacting with less than 6 feet of social distance."
- In addition to the policies above we ask that you:
 - Not attend the event if you are feeling ill, have a fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty in breathing or are experiencing common cold/flu symptoms, believe that you may have been exposed to a person diagnosed with COVID-19 or if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
 - Not share event materials, food or drinks with other attendees not in your household.
 - Practice hand hygiene; use hand sanitizer and wash hands as often as appropriate and/or necessary.
 - Use common sense and courtesy by using tissue or other covering when coughing or sneezing.
 - Contact AzABA staff immediately [via email](mailto:azabaprograms@gmail.com) if you become ill within a week after the event.

For anyone who has an existing conference registration as of the date this policy is announced (September 8, 2021): if this vaccination policy causes you to change your mind about attending, you can notify the AzABA at jessica@kc-a.com by September 22, 2021 and receive a refund to the virtual attendance rate. If you opt to cancel your registration, you will be subject to the [AzABA Cancellation Policy](#).

Safety of our members is top priority and we thank you for following these guideline. We are looking forward to seeing you in person soon!