



## COVID PROTOCOLS CONVENTION 2022 – March 26, 2022

Coastal Harmony Region 9 has developed a protocol for our 2022 convention announced to all members which stipulates that all attendees must certify with their chapter Covid Coordinator either a valid vaccination proof or a negative PCR test dated within 72 hours of arrival to the event to receive the admittance wrist band.

Presently the R9 Convention Steering Committee’s position on masking and social distancing at our event is mandatory. However, we are keenly aware that case counts are dropping.

As indicated in our initial publication of the policy, the committee continues to monitor information on the pandemic for our event to be held in Volusia County, FL both the [Florida Department of Health](#) Community Events and, the CDC to determine if masking and social distancing policies can be relaxed. A final decision on this component of the policy will be made and published on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> by close of business.

Many of you have asked for the references we use for monitoring. Please see the following from [CDC.gov](#):

The screenshot shows the CDC website's 'COVID-19 by County' page. The URL is <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>. The page has a teal navigation bar with options: Your Health, Vaccines, Cases & Data, Work & School, Healthcare Workers, Health Depts, Science, and More. A sidebar on the left lists 'Your Health' categories: About COVID-19, COVID-19 by County (selected), Variants of the Virus, Symptoms, Testing, Contact Tracing, Prevent Getting Sick, If You Are Sick, Specific Groups of People, and Activities & Gatherings. The main content area is titled 'COVID-19 by County' and includes a 'Know Your COVID-19 Community Level' section. Below this is a 'COVID-19 County Check' form with a map icon, the text 'Find community levels and prevention steps by county.', and a form with 'State' and 'County' dropdown menus and a 'Go' button.



## What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li><a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you are <a href="#">at high risk for severe illness</a>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions</li> <li>Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li><a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear a <a href="#">mask</a> indoors in public</li> <li>Stay <a href="#">up to date</a> with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li><a href="#">Get tested</a> if you have symptoms</li> <li>Additional precautions may be needed for people <a href="#">at high risk for severe illness</a></li> </ul>

People may choose to mask at any time. People with [symptoms, a positive test, or exposure](#) to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Masks are required on [public transportation](#) and may be required in other places by local or state authorities.

If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#) with additional CDC recommendations for each COVID-19 Community Level.