



2021 Women of Achievement Awards Infection Control and Health & Safety Policy

On June 1, 2021, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) issued a Public Health Epidemic Emergency Rescission Order, under the authority granted to the Department by the MI Public Health Act. The Order can be reviewed [HERE](#)

Per OSHA and CDC Guidance, the following is the Women of Achievement Awards Infection Control Plan and Health & Safety Policy.

As we prepare for the Women of Achievement Awards, scheduled for Friday, October 15, 2021, the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) will execute the event based on government regulations and guidelines at the time. The attendance for this indoor event may be limited. The MDHHS recommends that all attendees practice social distancing, and attendees are required to abide by [CDC](#) and [State](#) guidelines, along with any standing State [Public Health Orders](#). All SWCRC events are subject to change based on federal, state and local guidelines.

The Women of Achievement Awards will include measures to ensure a safe and enjoyable event. These measures are subject to change according to any MDHHS Order, and include but are not limited to:

- 1) The SWCRC may restrict attendance based on MDHHS restrictions and guidance at the time. Contact information for group leaders purchasing tickets will be retained for contact tracing requirements per the MDHHS.
- 2) MDHHS recommends that attendees wear a face covering while in crowded spaces. Participants should practice social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet from other attendees and groups at all times, and utilize the appropriate PPE and safety precautions to protect themselves and others based on [CDC guidance](#).
- 3) The MDHHS recommends that attendees conduct self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms and close contact before attending the event. The [free MI Symptoms tool](#) can be used to complete self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms. Individuals should not attend any types of gatherings while [symptomatic](#) (even with a negative COVID-19 test or fully-vaccinated against COVID-19). 1-3 days prior to attendee the event, the MDHHS encourages unvaccinated attendees to seek a COVID-19 test. You can find a list of MDHHS COVID-19 testing sites [here](#).
- 4) **Advanced registration for the event is required.**
- 5) The MDHHS recommends that food should be consumed while seated in a designated area. The MDHHS further recommends that groups of attendees not be more than 6 while seated together, and maintain at least 6 feet of distance between other groups at all times. MDHHS recommends that groups should not intermingle. (Subject to change with changing orders)

**Measures are subject to change.*

General Reminder for all events and meetings:

- Attendees are required to abide by [CDC](#) and [State](#) guidelines and rules.
- All SWCRC events are subject to change based on federal, state and local guidelines.

Any attendee who does not meet the requirements of the CDC, MDHHS, MIOSHA, and other governing authorities is not permitted to enter and participate in an SWCRC sponsored in-person meeting or event.

The SWCRC continues to monitor the situation around COVID-19 and the impact on our residents, members and regional economy. As we have throughout the entire pandemic, the Chamber is maintaining contact with our key partners, including the United States Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Chamber, Small Business Administration, MEDC, Michigan Labor & Economic Opportunity, and many others to ensure that we have the necessary and most up-to-date information as we make decisions impacting SWCRC programming.

All future SWCRC programming will be assessed on a regular basis based on CDC recommendations and state orders. Our goal is to minimize the impact on our services to our membership, while keeping our membership and community safe with the necessary precautionary actions. **The Chamber continues to work to provide critical resources for our membership during this uncertain time.**

The Chamber urges our members to follow the appropriate recommendations, health orders, and precautionary actions to protect your organization and talent from this and any other respiratory illness. We also urge you to support our local small businesses who have been impacted by the Coronavirus. We will continue to keep our membership informed about the status of Chamber events and activities moving forward.

Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber
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