

SNA of Ohio 2021 School Nutrition Expo & Education Event

April 16, 2021

Hyatt Regency and The Greater Columbus Convention Center

Event Waiver Information

April 16, 2021 SNA of Ohio Expo & Education Event - Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

SNA of Ohio, working with the event facilities, has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and will follow current Department of Health guidelines in regard to this event. ALL safety protocols and guidelines as determined by the CDC will be followed.

By registering to attend this event, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the 2021 SNA of Ohio Expo & Education event. You hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless SNA of Ohio, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. You understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of SNA of Ohio, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the 2021 SNA of Ohio Expo & Education event.

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Event Safety Protocols

- All Expo booth food provided to attendees must be pre-packaged and sealed, and Expo attendees must be seated to consume it. There will be seating throughout the convention center for this purpose. Please note that all seating tables will have disposable utensil/napkin packets and hand sanitizer, and a convention center staff person will be conducting regular sanitizing throughout the event.
- Vendors serving food are encouraged to wear gloves.
- Masks are required and must be worn by all ALL (exhibitors and attendees). Masks may be removed when seated at the round tables in the education ballroom and in the exhibit hall at tables with seating provided for food consumption.
- Both the Hyatt Regency and Convention Center will provide hand sanitizer, and both facilities have room (ballroom and hotel room) sanitizing practices in place, per Health Department guideless.
- You may view the Convention Center safety protocols at <https://columbusconventions.com/about/coronavirus-information/>.
- 6' social distancing guidelines are required.
- Expo aisles will be one-way, per current restrictions, so please be sure to note signage onsite in regard to this.
- **If you are registered for this event and do not feel well, please stay home. Please contact the SNA of Ohio office for a refund if you are sick. At event check in, you will be asked to confirm that you are not feeling unwell before entering the event venue.**