GLEON COVID 19 Safety Protocols

We rely on each other to minimize the spread of COVID. Thus, we ask that meeting participants get COVID vaccinated and boosted prior to their travel.

GLEON will provide COVID tests during the meeting. All meeting participants will be asked to test themselves upon arrival and 48 hours later, and if they exhibit COVID symptoms during the week. Individuals are asked to self-report positive test results to meeting organizers.

Individuals who test positive for COVID will be required to isolate.

We will work with the meeting venue to maximize air circulation in meeting rooms during the meeting. We encourage Working Groups, Ad hoc teams, and other groups to meet in outdoor spaces as well, to the extent that weather and other factors (e.g., internet access) permit.

Wearing a well-fitting high-filtration mask (e.g., N95, KN95, or FFP2) during the meeting is mandated when indoors. There are exceptions to this, however, including when speaking in front of a large group or eating or drinking. GLEON will issue each meeting participant one to two masks and have extras available, but participants are asked to also bring their own if they are able to do so.

These policies may change as the Program Committee monitors the ongoing risks of COVID infections. Local regulations may also change, especially if local case numbers increase. If additional regulations and restrictions are implemented, we will notify meeting participants immediately and update our policies accordingly.