

## 2022 RESNET Building Performance Conferences COVID-19 update December 8th, 2021

RESNET is dedicated to providing a learning and networking experience where everyone can feel safe and comfortable at the RESNET 2022 Building Performance In-Person Conference, at the Hilton in Austin, TX February 21-23, 2022.

The planning process was developed over several months, with many steps along the way.

We conducted a survey of past conference attendees prior to making any decision on what public health protocols would be adopted. The survey found that the RESNET network was as divided as the American public is on the COVID-19 pandemic, and public health and safety practices.

The results of the survey were submitted to the RESNET Board of Directors, and the decision was reached, by the RESNET Board of Directors to offer two equal quality events – (1) an in-person event that followed best public health safety practices, and (2) an online event that would meet the needs of those unable to follow the conference's public health and safety protocols or those who did not feel safe traveling to an indoor event.

To attend in-person, the following practices listed below are required by our third-party consultant Emergency Concierge International (ECI):

- All attendees will need to be vaccinated and submit proof of vaccination. RESNET has partnered with a third-party digital health company to verify vaccinations prior to attending the event. Once verified, your information will not be stored and RESNET will only receive confirmation that the attendee was verified.
- Attendees may wear masks to your comfort level.
- Attendees are encouraged to socially distance to your comfort level.
- Meeting spaces will be set 6 feet apart during the general sessions and breakout sessions. RESNET will be working with the hotel to ensure that food and beverages are served safely by the hotel staff to avoid contamination of buffet food.
- Appropriate hand washing or hand sanitizing will be encouraged throughout the event.

To ensure that the best public health safety practices would be in effect in a deliberate manner, RESNET has contracted with a public health consulting firm to recommend the protocols for attendees attending the in-person event.

Although we are putting in stringent health and safety protocols, there is still inherent risk traveling and attending any event.

To accommodate those that are unable to follow the conference's public health and safety protocols or those who did not feel safe traveling to an indoor event, RESNET is hosting an online conference event on March 10-11, 2022.

The RESNET Board has approved a reasonable accommodation for all that want to attend the RESNET 2022 Building Performance Conference(s).