

For Review Only.

- All registrants for the 2022 Annual Grant Training must complete this [online form](#) to participate in the meeting.
- All registrants for the 2022 Grants Management Body of Knowledge (GMBok) Training must complete [this online form](#) to participate in the meeting.

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The National Grants Management Association (herein NGMA) is committed to the safety of attendees of the 2022 Annual Grants Training (the "event"), to be held from April 19-21, 2022, in Arlington, Virginia, and has taken preventative measures to reduce the spread of communicable disease, including, but not limited to COVID-19 and its variants ("communicable disease").

Please note that NGMA strongly recommends that all attendees be vaccinated against COVID-19 and/or receive a negative test result within 72-hours of travel to the event. While vaccination is not currently a requirement for attendance, NGMA reserves the right to make this a requirement based on infection rates and the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and/or local government.

As an attendee, you must read and agree to the below Duty of Care and the Waiver and Release of Liability for Communicable Disease. This is a mandatory requirement. Anyone failing to submit their acceptance by March 24, 2022, will not be allowed to attend or participate; cancellation fees may apply.

Duty of Care

I agree to abide by all advisories, policies, procedures and protocols established by federal, state and local government agencies and officials; the event venue, the Marriott Crystal Gateway; or by NGMA, including but not limited to temperature checks, wearing a mask in indoor public areas, engaging in appropriate physical distancing, frequent handwashing and/or sanitizing, and restrictions on certain activities that carry higher risks in spreading communicable disease, such as congregating in large private gatherings or attending off-site events in crowded facilities.

I will not attend the event if I have received a positive test of a communicable disease within 14 days of travel, are showing any symptoms, or have been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for or who has symptoms of a communicable disease.

I will not attend the event if I live in or, within 14 days of the event, if I have traveled internationally or domestically to a region that is experiencing sustained community spread of a communicable disease and restrictions exist regarding travel to or from that region.

I will complete any health questionnaires that may be required.

I will report a positive test for a communicable disease to NGMA staff at info@ngma.org within 14 days of the closing date of the event in accordance with any contact tracing advice from federal, state or local health authorities.

Should I begin to actively experience symptoms during the event I will self-quarantine immediately and notify NGMA staff at info@ngma.org.

I agree to release my name, address, phone number and/or email address to any federal, state or local health authority should it be required for contact tracing.

My failure to adhere to these standards may result in NGMA taking any action it deems appropriate, including but not limited to, expulsion from the current and future meetings, with no warning or refund.

Waiver and Release of Liability for Communicable Disease

I acknowledge that NGMA cannot guarantee that I will not be exposed to or contract a communicable disease at the event. Further, due to the nature of the facilities, services and, programs offered at this event, I understand that attending the event could increase my risk of contracting a communicable disease.

I understand the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by a communicable disease by attending the event, and that such exposure or infection may result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, permanent disability, and/or death to myself, my spouse, guests, child(ren), unborn child, or relatives.

I further understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by a communicable disease at the event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, NGMA, its officers, staff, contractors, agents, representatives, sponsors, other participants, and any owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("releasees"). I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, and assume full responsibility for my participation in the event.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the event, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, acknowledge and agree as follows:

- I HEREBY RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees, with respect to any and all liabilities, claims, penalties, suits, demands, judgments, costs, interests, and expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs) arising from or relating to the illness, disability, or death of myself (or any person who may contract a communicable disease, directly or indirectly, from me), as a direct or indirect result, in whole or in part, of a communicable disease, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS BASED ON THE ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, WHETHER AN INFECTION OCCURS BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT.