

Covid & the Kentucky Storytelling Conference 2021

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We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable Kentucky Storytelling Conference. To that end, we are instituting the following practices:

Everyone will need to provide either proof of Covid vaccination or proof of a negative Covid test administered by a health professional within 72 hours of the conference. If you pre-register, and then end up with a positive Covid test so you need to stay home, we will refund your registration when you provide proof of your positive Covid test.

In keeping with the mask mandate at Blue Licks State Park, everyone will need to wear a mask when indoors except when you are actively eating or drinking. We will have masks available.

All meeting rooms will be set up with much more than the typical space between chairs to make social distancing easier. Meeting rooms at Blue Licks are large – for example the room to be set up theatre style has a capacity of 300 – we will not come close to that many people, so we'll have lots of room to be spread out. The room to be set up classroom style has a capacity of 123 when set up classroom style – so again, plenty of room to have the chairs spread out for our much smaller number of participants. We will also be consulting with our workshop leaders on how to use the spaces available for maximum participant safety.

Hand sanitizer will be available in every meeting room and at the registration table. We have also ordered disposable microphone covers so we can change them between storytellers during open mic times.

So, let's come together to enjoy an in-person Kentucky Storytelling Conference. We will continue to monitor Covid safety recommendations to make sure we provide a safe event. We look forward to seeing you there!