



Friends for Life[®] Orlando 2021

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Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Orlando, Florida



Friends for Life Orlando Protocol for COVID-19

We ask that **all Friends for Life Attendees, Volunteers, Staff, and Faculty** follow these protocols so that we can ensure everyone's safety and the continuity of our Friends for Life conferences. These protocols are put into place to keep FFL attendees safe and healthy. We appreciate your attention to and adherence with these protocols to help keep our community as well as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Face Masks

While on Disney transportation, all people are required to wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth, regardless of vaccination status. While indoors, for **adults and children over age 2 who are not vaccinated, face masks covering the nose and mouth are required.** If you are already vaccinated, you are welcome to wear a face mask at your discretion.

CWD strongly encourages being fully vaccinated for COVID-19 prior to attending Friends for Life, in order to maintain your health and safety.

Protocols for Youth Programming

- All **children aged 2-11 years** participating at Friends for Life **must wear face masks that fully cover their mouth and nose while in the convention center and in the youth sessions.**
- In an abundance of caution, we ask that **all youth ages 2-17** participating in Friends for Life **wear a mask covering their nose and mouth while in their youth program sessions.**
- If a child struggles to adhere to Disney's COVID protocol (e.g., proper mask wearing), the age group leader will ask the child to keep their mask on their nose and mouth during the sessions.
- If the child does not keep the mask on after the first verbal request, a second request will come from the age group leader.
- After the second verbal request, the age group staff or leader will contact the caregiver to come pick up the child.
- If a child needs to be removed from a session due to mask adherence issues, we will allow the child to come back to the next session. However, if adherence issues continue, the parent will need to pick up and remove the child from our youth sessions, and they won't be permitted back in the program for the duration of the conference.

Illness Protocol:

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic situation, we are taking every precaution to help ensure safety for all Friends for Life attendees, volunteers, and faculty members. We require caution, care, and adherence for each conference attendee in regard to monitoring any symptoms or health concerns. If anyone in your family is experiencing any of the following symptoms, we ask that you remain in the hotel room for the duration of your symptoms*:

1. Fever or chills
2. Nausea and/or vomiting
3. Cough

4. Shortness of breath
5. Muscle or body aches
6. Diarrhea
7. New loss of taste or smell

* Please review the Center for Disease Control's website for more information on COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>)

If you have a child in the youth program, and the youth volunteers notice that your child has any COVID symptoms listed above, or if they have any other concerns, you will be contacted immediately. You may be asked to remove your child from the programming.

Extra Precautions

We are taking many additional steps to prevent the spread of any infection at the Friends for Life conference. We have reduced the number of sessions offered, limited conference room capacities, limited youth programming capacity, and are making use of outdoor spaces as much as possible. We are encouraging social distancing throughout the youth programming sessions, keeping 3 – 6 feet of space between participants, particularly during times when children might not be masked, such as when they are outdoors.

The exhibit hall is also taking social distancing precautions, with additional space between exhibitors. During meals, tables will be seated for no more than eight (8) people, and we also request that people who are not vaccinated should only eat or drink while seated at their table. There will also be options for outdoor dining.

Our team will have masks in both adult and youth sizes on site and in the hands of the CWD FFL staff, leaders, and volunteers. We will have hand sanitizer available throughout the conference, and we encourage frequent and thorough handwashing.

We thank you for your help in ensuring a safe, healthy, and fun experience at Friends for Life Orlando 2021!