R6 SPRING ASSEMBLY COVID STATEMENT/PROTOCOLS

COVID-19 Statement

The Region 6 Spring 2023 Assembly will comply with CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), local and state mandates for Albany County around wearing masks, testing, and or vaccine requirements. Currently, there are no mandates in place but recommendations are:

* Wear a mask indoors in public (and on public transportation).
* Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
* Get tested if you have symptoms.
* If you are at high risk for severe illness , consider taking additional precautions.

Covid Protocols for our spring 2023 Assembly are as follows:

* We recommend that all attendees wear masks in the meeting rooms and public areas at the Assembly. We will have masks available if you forget yours. Masks may be removed when speaking to the body from a microphone.
* Hand sanitizers will be available in all meeting spaces, the common areas hosted by OA and in hotel the lobby. Disinfecting wipes will be available in the Assembly meeting room.
* Protocols for the lunch buffet include: two servers on the buffet line, additional seating to allow more room to spread out and the ability to take lunch back to your hotel room if you are concerned about social distancing.
* Proof of vaccination is not required for participation at the Spring 2023 R6 Assembly.
* If you are experiencing health issues or have been exposed to COVID-19, please do not come to the Assembly. Your intergroup may send an Alternate Rep by contacting the R6 Coordinator at [CoordinatorRegion6@gmail.com](mailto:CoordinatorRegion6@gmail.com) by 4:00 pm on Friday, March 31st with information on the Alternate.

CDC guidelines, county and state mandates and recommendations can change, so we will post any changes to our Covid Statement/Protocols on the Assembly Documents page of our website. A final update will be posted no later than 9:00 pm (Eastern time) on Thursday, March 30th.

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