

Health Policy

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The BrainStorm conference is committed to the safety of our attendees, vendors, and all conference staff. We continue to monitor all safety guidelines regarding COVID-19 and other illnesses by the Centers for Disease Control, state, county, local authorities, and the venue. As the event approaches, we will implement our health policy based on the most recent recommendations of those organizations.

Before and During the Event:

- We all have a shared responsibility to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses.
- Face masks are always welcome, at the option of the individual
- Please remain at home if you have had a positive test for COVID-19 in the last five days.
- Please remain at home if you have had exposure to someone with COVID-19 or other illness symptoms within the last five days.
- Please remain at home if you are unwell (but undiagnosed).
- If anyone should become ill during the event, please isolate yourself in your hotel room and notify the event administrators as soon as possible.

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures—for you, our other attendees, vendors, our staff and Kalahari staff. You must follow all posted instructions while attending the BrainStorm conference.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 and other illnesses exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 and other illnesses are extremely contagious diseases that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

By attending the BrainStorm conference, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and other illnesses.

BrainStorm Conference, Midwest Educational Technology Association, Inc. and the Kalahari Convention Center are not able to prevent you from the potential of becoming exposed to, contracting or spreading COVID-19 or other illnesses while you are in attendance of this conference. In addition to your voluntary assumption of risk, you further hereby forever release and waive any right to bring suit against BrainStorm Conference, Kalahari Convention Center and Midwest Educational Technology Association, Inc. its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 or other illnesses related to attending the BrainStorm conference. You understand that this waiver means you give up your right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim you may have to seek damages.

Please help us deliver a safe event for all participants. Thank you for your cooperation!