

2022 IEEE Custom Integrated Circuits Conference (CICC) Covid Safety Protocols & Policies

The 2022 IEEE Custom Integrated Circuits Conference (CICC) is fast approaching, and we look forward to welcoming you to the CICC conference on April 24th-27th at the Renaissance Newport Beach in Newport Beach, California, USA.

Your health and safety are our top priority for the event. The CICC Steering Committee has been working closely with the IEEE and the Renaissance Newport Beach to ensure reasonable safety protocols are implemented and will be followed. The protocols outlined below align with local guidelines

1. **Orange County, California Guidelines:** Masks are strongly recommended for all persons, regardless of vaccine status, in indoor public settings and businesses (examples: retail, restaurants, theaters, family entertainment centers, meetings, state and local government offices serving the public). Surgical masks or higher-level respirators (e.g., N95s, KN95s, KF94s) with good fit are highly recommended.
2. **Renaissance Newport Beach Guidelines:** fully vaccinated guests are no longer required to wear face coverings or social distance in indoor or outdoor areas of the hotel. Unvaccinated guests should continue to wear face coverings and practice social distancing when they are in public spaces inside the hotel.
3. **Full Covid-19 vaccination is strongly recommended** for all in-person attendees.
4. **Attend the conference on-line** if you:
 - a. have any Covid symptoms
 - b. have tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 14 days
 - c. have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 within 14 days before the event start date

*Your in-person registration will give you access to the virtual conference if you are in one of the above cases.

5. **Attendees represent and certify,** by attending the in-person event they:
 - a. Have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days
 - b. Have not had symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
 - c. Have not had close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has exhibited symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
 - d. Agree to assume any health risks related to their attendance and will not hold IEEE responsible for any costs or injury associated with their attendance
 - e. Are familiar with and will adhere to the protocols and policies set out in the present 'Safety Protocols and Policies' for in-person attendees
 - f. Will follow all guidelines communicated to them by the conference organizers

Additional COVID-19 Policies

1. IEEE CICC Conference will strictly follow COVID-19 safety procedures as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the State of California, the City of Newport Beach, and any other governing federal or local government agency.
2. During your attendance at the IEEE CICC Conference in Newport Beach, you will be required to support our COVID-19 Safety Measures, and strictly follow our COVID-19 policies and protocols.
3. These policies and protocols may be modified at any time in advance of or during the event as local guidelines may require.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us. Thank you for your understanding and support!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the CICC Conference at the Renaissance Newport Beach!

Sincerely,

IEEE CICC Steering Committee