

# ELC2021

October 22-24 • Atlanta, Georgia

## Expectations and Requirements for Educational Leadership Conference 2021 Participation

We are excited to welcome our attendees to the [Educational Leadership Conference 2021](#) in Atlanta, GA, from Oct. 22-24. The American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT) and APTA Academy of Education (The Academy) asks for your help to ensure the safety of all attendees at this event, which will be operated consistent with CDC, state, and venue guidance and restrictions related to COVID-19. Participants will receive a logistics email on Oct. 7 with this and additional information.

As of Aug. 19, these are our expectations for participation based on existing rules and best practices:

- **Vaccines:** ACAPT and the Academy strongly recommends that attendees are vaccinated or have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of participation.
- **Masks:** Regardless of vaccination status, masks will be required for all indoor events, except when speaking at a microphone as part of event proceedings or when in the act of eating or drinking.
- **Personal responsibility:** If you are exhibiting [COVID-19 symptoms](#), or believe you came into contact with someone with COVID-19, please get a test.

In addition to the above, ACAPT and the Academy will take the following actions:

- **Complimentary masks:** Face masks will be provided to any attendee that needs one at the registration desk.
- **Indicator ribbons:** At registration, attendees may pick up ribbons for their badges to indicate if they would prefer elbow bumps to handshakes or would prefer to avoid physical contact altogether.

The above approach is consistent with current guidance. We are looking forward to seeing you in October, and we thank you for your cooperation to enable everyone to have a healthy experience.