

Intermountain States Seminar (IMSS)

October 3-5, 2021

Snow King Resort

Jackson, WY 83001



To All Registrants, Speakers and Exhibitors of IMSS 2021,

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Jackson, WY at the 2021 IMSS conference on October 3-5, at the Snow King Resort. Great topics, speakers, exhibits, silent auction and a little fun and games soon to be had by all.

We do want you to know that the planning committee is preparing for a safe and enjoyable event for all!

We have been in communication with the Teton County Department of Health and the staff at the Snow King Resort so that the IMSS event will follow all of the CDC Guidelines and Teton County Directives while we are in Jackson.

We want you to know that Teton County is the most vaccinated county in Wyoming with 74% of all eligible residents fully vaccinated. The Teton County is at the CDC defined high risk level, Red due to a calculated rate of 614 COVID case per 100,000 in the last week. Teton County only has 23,500 residents. As of 9/23/21, the COVID positive rate is at 6.45% which in and of itself would be in the Moderate Risk level, or Yellow. After speaking with a Teton County representative, the COVID cases are not getting worse in the county.

The number of registrants for IMSS stands at around 60 including the speakers. The number of vendors is approximately 33 to date. This is not a large conference for medical laboratory professionals even though the topics and speakers scheduled are of high quality. And being a conference of health care professionals we would think that the vaccination rate of this group is higher than the average population and that attendees are well aware of the procedures to protect themselves and others.

We are asking all those in attendance to bring their masks. There will be disposable masks and plenty of hand sanitizer available at the Registration desk and throughout the conference venue. The one directive order from the county health department is that all wear a mask when inside in attendance. And, of course, if you are not feeling well, we ask you to stay home and take care of yourself.

The latest Teton County COVID 19 Updates and Resources will be displayed at the Registration Desk. Further information can be found at <http://www.tetoncountyywy.gov/2171/Teton-County-Metrics>.

Sincerely,

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