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August 26, 2021

Dear Saba-NJ Supporter,

In the wake of growing safety concerns with respect to the COVID Delta variant, the South Asian Bar Association of NJ has amended the following safety protocols in accordance with guidelines from the Federal Centers for Disease Control. These safety protocols will apply to SABA-NJ's in person Annual Gala which will be held on October 1, 2021 at the Marigold in Somerset, NJ.

Prior to attending an event, all registrants over the age of 12 (including guests, family members, vendors or any others who will be on site) must agree to the COVID-19 Safety Acknowledgment. All attendees must agree to follow all on-site protocols as well.

Please note that only those who comply with the SABA-NJ Safety Protocols will be admitted to the event by providing proof of one of the following: (1) receipt of two doses of Pfizer/Moderna vaccine; (2) receipt of one dose of J&J's vaccine; or (3) proof of a negative COVID-19 test performed 72 hours before the Gala.

Testing information can be found here: <https://covid19.nj.gov/testing>

Anyone who is not feeling well or has any of the symptoms associated with the virus should not attend, but rather get tested for the virus and self-quarantine. It is important that attendees be

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considerate of their fellow attendees and the greater community at large.

Event Set-Up

Masks are strongly encouraged for anyone who is not fully vaccinated. Masks are encouraged during the dinner portion of the Gala when not eating or drinking.

All attendees should respect the masking and social distancing preferences of fellow attendees. Those who wish to wear masks may.

There will be color coded stickers that attendees can place on their badges in order to let others know their social distancing comfort level.

- **Red stickers** indicate a person wishes to be socially distant from others.
- **Yellow stickers** indicate a person is comfortable with an elbow bump greeting.
- **Green stickers** indicate a person is comfortable with not social distancing.

Hand sanitizer stations will be located at key locations throughout the event. We also encourage all attendees to wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing and before eating. Avoid touching your mask, eyes, nose, and mouth.

Post-Event Guidelines

We encourage attendees to exercise caution in who they choose to gather with post-event. Attending a large gathering or event increases your chance of being in [close contact](#) with people outside your household and being exposed to COVID-19. If you develop [symptoms consistent with COVID-19](#) within 14 days of the gathering, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or if you [test positive for COVID-19](#), immediately notify SABA-NJ.

Should a positive test result be reported to SABA-NJ, we will notify all attendees of this result. The identity of the patient or other identifying information will not be revealed, alluded to, or confirmed, even if explicitly asked.

Sincerely,
The South Asian Bar Association of NJ's Executive Board