

COVID plans

ISAUW acknowledges the current situation in midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and potential disruptions that may interfere with large mass gatherings. This year, we are optimistic that KERATON 2022 will be able to be orchestrated in accordance with the current CDC, Washington state, and University of Washington guidelines. The event will take extra precautions in ensuring our guests safety as well as the community of Seattle. ISAUW has come up with a draft plan of the precautions we would take in KERATON to make sure that the safety of all our guests and staff are our top priority. Our draft plan is currently in the process of being confirmed by our SAO advisor, as well as E&HS (Environmental Health and Safety).

Our plan consists of having designated eating areas at the location, such that they are only allowed to take off their masks and eat their food at those areas. We are also going to have a booth at the front of the venue to make sure that everyone who has attended the event has been vaccinated and has their masks on. Once their vaccination cards have been checked, we will put a wristband around their hand to indicate to all food vendors and ISAUW officers that they have been verified by the front booth. All food vendors have to sign a contract to ensure that they do not serve any guests any food if they do not have the wristband around their hand, and all those who do not have wristbands have to be redirected to the front booth. If a guest comes to the event without a mask on, we will be handing out free masks to ensure that everyone at the event will be wearing masks. Announcements will be made frequently throughout the entire event to remind everyone to have their masks at all times, unless they are at the designated eating areas. Hand sanitizers will also be readily provided at every booth at Keraton. Furthermore, all food vendors are required to get a food permit, so that they are aware of health and safety measures, and are aware of the covid precautions needed to be taken in the event and when preparing the food. All food vendors would have to show proof of their food permit before they're allowed to set up their booth at Keraton. We will also meet with all food vendors prior to the event to give them a briefing of all the Covid measures needed to be taken at our event to ensure the safety of all our guests. This year, we have also decided to have more hand-washing stations around the venue for guests and food vendors to wash their hands, and we would also make announcements throughout the event to remind everyone to wash their hands and sanitize.