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<p align="center"><b>Administrative Policy</b></p> <p align="center"><b>ESTABLISHING HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR IN-PERSON MIC3 EVENTS CONVENED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Issued:</b> May 20, 2021</p>

**I. Authority**

The Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission (MIC3) is committed to providing safe meeting environments and to ensuring the health and safety of all participants who attend its events.

This policy is adopted to align with the Council of State Governments (CSG) policy of which MIC3 is an affiliate member organization.

**II. Applicability**

This policy applies to the staff of the organization.

**III. Guidelines**

- A. For any in-person MIC3 event convened during the COVID-19 pandemic, appropriate health, and safety guidelines and/or protocols to be observed by all attendees should be established by the appropriate managers, event planners and principals and communicated to all staff and attendees both prior to and during the event.
- B. MIC3 recommends that such guidelines and protocols be consistent with the best available guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other appropriate state and local public health authorities.
- C. They should also be tailored as appropriate to comply with all applicable location- and venue-specific health and safety requirements.
- D. The enforcement of compliance with such guidelines and protocols shall be left to the discretion of the appropriate managers, planners, and principals responsible for each event.
- E. This policy shall remain in effect until the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency.