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Subject: Looking forward to seeing you in New Mexico!

We are excited to see you all at the Voices for Healthy Kids Summit, September 20-21 on the Santa Ana Pueblo in New Mexico. Below please find information to help make your travel and event as smooth as possible. Although I hope it is not the case, if can no longer attend please let us know and please do not cancel your hotel room on your own as we do have a waiting list. Just email us letting us know and we can handle your reservation changes.

- Monday the 19th- Optional, Casual Meet and Greet at the Rio Grande Lounge from 7-9 for anyone that is in town and wants to connect. Cash bar and dinner can be purchased.
Tuesday the 20th: Optional run/walks from 7-8, Breakfast and Registration from 8-9 and Summit kicks off at 9 am and ends with a not-to-be missed Storyteller from the Santa Ana Pueblo and dinner reception beginning at 5:30.
Wednesday the 21st: Optional Yoga Session at 7-7:50, Breakfast from 8-9, Meetings from 9:00-5:00 with dinner at 6 pm for those staying Wednesday night. Please let us know if you will NOT be attending the dinner on Wednesday by 9/16/22.
- The Summit website will be being populated with finalized agenda, attendee lists, speaker bios and presentations from today and throughout the event. [Voices for Healthy Kids 2022 Summit](#)
- The Hyatt Tamaya is located about 30 minutes from Albuquerque (ABQ) International Airport. It is easy to catch a taxi, Lyft, Uber or other ride service from the airport to the **Hyatt Tamaya located at 1300 Tuguna Trail on the Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.** For more information see [Ground Transportation | ABQ Sunport](#)*
- To reassure our guests, survivors, volunteers, supporters and staff, the American Heart Association has designated that all guests must be fully vaccinated and have a negative COVID-19 test prior to the event. Fully vaccinated attendees should, by the date of the event, be at least two weeks beyond receiving your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Booster vaccines are highly recommended but are not required to be considered fully vaccinated. Check here for the latest CDC [guidance](#)! Please do not attend the event if you are not feeling well or have symptoms, irrespective of your vaccine status. The AHA encourages you and everyone you love, care for, or care about to be vaccinated and boosted.
- Proof of a negative COVID-19 test may be provided either by taking a rapid test at a testing site the day before or day of the event OR providing proof of a negative home test by snapping a photo of the test within 24 hours of the event and bringing it with you. **Guests must bring their vaccine verification or photo of a negative COVID-19 test along with their**

photo ID when they visit the registration table. Please do **NOT** bring your actual test but a photo of the test showing a negative result! If you would prefer to send a photo of your test results from home or your hotel room, you can email a photo of the results along with your name to Andrea at andrea.guarnero@heart.org. Test kits will also be available in your welcome bags. Please do not attend the event if you are not feeling well or have symptoms.

- We are asking all attendees to wear masks during all indoor sessions of the event, except while eating or drinking. There are many available outdoor areas with ample space for when you require a mask break. Understanding we are guests on native land and the hotel, owned by the Tamaya people, is requiring masks of their staff, we want to do all we can to be supportive and healthy. Please help us by keeping your mask on when indoors. If you have a condition that weakens your immune system or take certain medications, you may need to take extra precautions even if you are fully vaccinated, as advised by your doctor.
- The dress for the event will be business casual.
- Getting a ride from the hotel to the airport takes some slight planning in advance. It is best to arrange taxi service as car sharing service like Uber and Lyft are not always readily available. The front desk can also be of service if you need assistance. The following services can be helpful: Santa Fe Valet: 505-424-2171, Daniel's Taxicab: 505-243-6800 or Q Cab: 505-553-0867.
- New Mexico can be warm still in September and AC can be cold inside. Bring clothes to accommodate your personal comfort. Dressing in layers is a good idea. Sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses are all good ideas as we try to get outside as much as possible.
- We will be hosting exercise groups each morning (details on the agenda) and the resort offers lots of wonderful activities including pools, free bike rentals, golf, horseback riding and a 24-hour fitness center. Please remember your sneakers and exercise clothes to take advantage!
- Please note if you are traveling to New Mexico from other regions the hotel is located at an altitude of over 5,200 feet and the climate can be dry. You should take care to drink water and stay hydrated. We encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle as there are filling stations throughout of the hotel. Also take note that things can affect people differently at higher altitudes-such as feeling the effects of alcohol more-so take care of you!
- Last time we visited, people from outside NM were surprised when their seasonal allergies flared up. If you experience seasonal allergies, it is a good idea to pack what makes you feel better or your meds just in case! The two most common requested items at our last event at this location were allergy meds and eye drops! Pack them!
- The Hyatt Tamaya is a gorgeous resort but a bit remote. It can be a long wait for a Lyft or Uber to grab something you might have forgotten. Don't plan on a store being close by! There is a convenience store on site but no easy walk to a Target.
- If while traveling or during the event you require assistance, please text me at 617-458-1621 for immediate needs or email Andrea at andrea.guarnero@heart.org whom will be checking email frequently.

Thank you so very much for taking the time to join us for the event! Thanks to you it will be a great success!



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