



# Presentation Summit

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## Why I Don't Fear Covid Patrice Perras, Conference EMT

Many of you have known me as the conference technician since 2014. I was also a paramedic for Quebec province since 1987. On the job, I have seen human grace and human stupidity. I have been insulted, assaulted, taken hostage, bitten, and spit upon. And while the past 18 months have been shaken up by Covid 19, I have been dealing with various contagions for my entire 34-year career.

Florida has had bad Covid press, much of it deserved, but it's important to look deeper. (All data from [covid19.pinellascounty.org](https://covid19.pinellascounty.org))

- Case rates for all of Florida are frightening: 150 out of 1,000 as of Sep 1. But in Pinellas County, where the conference will be held, rates drop to eight out of 1,000.
- The vaccination rate in Pinellas County is 67% and expected to reach 75% by the end of this month.
- In the city of Clearwater Beach, vax rate is even higher: over 80%.
- Our host hotel, the Wyndham Grand, [is quite vigilant](#) in their own protocols.

Add to these stats our protocols and recommendations: everyone vax'd, N-95 mask for travel, daily Vitamin C and D to boost the immune system, and the usual complement of hand-washing and avoidance of face touching. I believe these measures would bring your risk of contracting Covid down to nearly zero.

As your safety advisor, here is what I intend to do for you:

- Make sure the hotel is cleaning and disinfecting surfaces regularly.
- Check the frontal temperature of participants regularly
- Isolate people with symptoms or doubts about their health
- Be present at all times to reassure and protect you

As your paramedic and your friend, that is my commitment to you.

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