

International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases

March 6-9, 2022 Atlanta, Georgia



Health and Safety Guidance

Elbow Bumps Are the New Handshakes for 2022

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for prioritizing your own health and the health of all colleagues in attendance by not exchanging hugs or handshakes.

We will be implementing multiple Safety and Health protocols and processes, including:

- Wear a Facial Covering: Please wear a face covering at all times except when eating or drinking. We will have additional masks available at registration should you need an extra, or if you misplace your own.
- Keep Your Distance: The comfort zone will have a three-foot radius. Please always maintain a three-foot distance from others. We have designed the meeting room to offer ample space for more than proper distancing and ask that you remain conscientious of these requirements.
- Seating in the meeting rooms will be have 1 person per 6' table.
- Wash Your Hands: Yes, we have all been hearing this one since our childhood, but please, wash your hands and make use of the available hand sanitizer regularly.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the hotel in abundance.
- Facial covering signage is located throughout the hotel.
- Mics and audio equipment will be wiped with sanitizing wipes between uses.
- Chairs and tables will be wiped down between sessions.
- General Session hard surfaces will be wiped down with sanitizing cloths between breaks and cleaned each evening.

- Deep cleaning of room and space nightly.
- Hard surfaces to be wiped down within the conference center space every 1-2 hours.
- Hard surfaces in the hotel and elevators wiped down every 1-2 hours.
- Bathrooms to be cleaned and sanitized every 1-2 hours.
- General Session room tables will be wiped down with sanitizing cloths between breaks and cleaned each evening.
- Hotel will provide extra hand sanitizing stations around the conference center space.
- 'I have been Vaccinated' stickers for those who are fully vaccinated if they wish to share the information with others in attendance.
- Stage Chairs will be spaced 3'-4' apart.
- Additional paper face coverings, tissue, and hand sanitizer will be available at the registration desk.
- We are asking everyone to keep 3' apart when standing or speaking with a group.
- Don't Be a Hugger: We all like a good hug now and then, however, your
 colleagues will understand that you're happy to see them, and they are happy to
 see you, but please keep the exchange to an air high five or elbow bump in lieu of
 our industry's typical hugs and handshakes.
- Stay Put if You're Feeling Sick: Please stay home if you are feeling unwell or stay in your hotel room should you experience any symptoms after your arrival in Atlanta. If you are feeling sick, do not come down to the meeting.
- Please contact the <u>Georgia Department of Health</u> COVID-19 for the most current COVID-19 information.