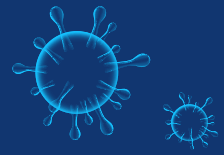


Safety First!

COVID Protocols - *What to Expect*



The ACP community is thrilled to be gathering in person for the 2021 ACP Annual Conference, and the ACP leadership, Conference Planning Committee, and staff will take every reasonable precaution to ensure a safe and healthy experience for all attendees.

ACP will follow the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as well as those from state and local health and government agencies and our event venue. While the situation is constantly changing – the following describes what we are anticipating at this time.

Getting There



We encourage all attendees to consult the CDC Guidelines related to COVID-19 before traveling. Masks are currently required on public transportation including airplanes, buses, trains, and other public transportation, as well as at transportation hubs such as airports and train stations.

Venue and Accommodations



Marriott International has instituted a Commitment to Clean which includes health and safety protocols that have been implemented at Marriott properties worldwide. The Atlanta Marriott Marquis has provided additional details on property-specific protocols including streamlined check-in, enhanced cleaning and housekeeping procedures, food & beverage offerings and more.

The Conference



Masks are Required — as currently required by the city of Atlanta, masks must be worn in all public indoor spaces in the city regardless of vaccination status. ACP will have an ample supply of disposable masks available for attendees (feel free to get creative and bring your own fun or interesting face covering!).



Identify Yourself — ACP will provide a mechanism for attendees to indicate their comfort level with regard to personal contact: Hugs OK, Elbows Only, Greet from 6 Feet.



Wash and Sanitize — you are encouraged to wash your hands often throughout the event and sanitize, sanitize, sanitize! ACP will provide gallons of hand sanitizer for all.



Make Some Room —our meeting rooms will be set to allow for as much social distancing as is practical. The space we have reserved at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis is large and will allow us to spread out.



Food and Beverage — conference meals will include both plated meals and buffets. The hotel will provide hand sanitizing stations and sneeze guards for meals served buffet style.



Changing Plans — you should expect changes to the conference agenda related to sessions and social functions (i.e., shorter duration, fewer group activities) and plan to reconnect with you ACP colleagues in smaller, socially distanced settings.

We know and trust that the members of the ACP family will take all necessary steps to protect themselves and others, and we thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience as we work through this new normal. For those who choose not to attend (and those who just can't get enough ACP), session recordings will be posted on ACPConnect following the conference.



Please contact joanne@acplanners.org with any concerns or questions!