2021 HEALTH & SAFETY POLICIES

ACT Expo looks forward to welcoming our attendees, speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors to the Long Beach Convention Center for an action-packed week.

The safety of all ACT Expo participants is our top priority. With registration projections nearing 5,000 attendees, ACT Expo has moved forward with California’s required health and safety guidelines for mega-events.

VACCINATION / TESTING POLICY

Before entering the Long Beach Convention Center, security staff will require attendees, speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors to provide either:

1. **Proof of vaccination** (with the last dose being administered no later than August 16, 2021).
   
   Here are some ways you can demonstrate proof that you are vaccinated:
   - A photocopy of your vaccine card
   - A photo of the vaccine card on a phone or any other electronic device
   - Documentation of vaccination from a health care provider
   - A digital record of your vaccine card that shows your name and vaccine dates

2. **A negative antigen or PCR COVID-19 test** (not a home test) taken no more than 72 hours prior to your first entry into the event. (Note: Once you have entered the event and picked up your registration badge, you are good for the rest of the show.)

   **Rapid Onsite Testing**

   Rapid antigen testing will be available onsite for $95. We strongly encourage unvaccinated attendees to arrive early to complete their testing to avoid delays with entry. A mobile testing unit will be available onsite from Sunday at Noon to Thursday at 2 pm.

   - Location: Long Beach Convention Center Concourse
     - Sunday – Noon to 6:00 pm
     - Monday – 7:00 am to 6:30 pm
     - Tuesday – 7:00 am to 6:30 pm
     - Wednesday – 7:00 am to 5:30 pm
     - Thursday – 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
To expedite the testing process:

1. Preregister with your payment information at https://911COVIDtesting.as.me/ACTExpo

2. Download the free NAVICA™ mobile app and create your user profile. When you arrive, present your personal QR code generated by the app to our medical staff to be tested.

After Testing:

Your results will be sent directly to your phone within 5-15 minutes.

If you receive a negative test result, you may proceed to the LBCC entrance and show your result to the security guard for entrance.

If you receive a positive test result from the rapid antigen testing, you will be denied entry into the event. You will, however, have the opportunity to take a rapid PCR test for $150 to verify the results. If both results show you are positive, you will not be allowed entry into the event.

For more information about the third-party rapid testing company, including an extensive FAQ page, please see: https://911covidtesting.com.

Advanced Testing

If you opt to get tested before coming, your test result must be in the form of written documentation (paper or electronic copy). The documentation must include:

- Negative test result
- Type of test (i.e., PCR test or antigen test, home tests will not be allowed)
- Entity issuing the result (e.g., laboratory, healthcare entity, or telehealth service)
- Specimen collection date
- Identifying information (full name plus at least one other identifier such as date of birth or passport number)
Note: ACT Expo will allow entry to everyone, regardless of vaccination status. These policies are simply designed to reduce the risk of a COVID-positive and infectious attendee from entering the convention center and potentially spreading coronavirus to another attendee.

MASKS

- In Los Angeles County, everyone 2 years of age and older is required to wear a mask in all indoor public places, regardless of vaccination status.
  - BYD has graciously agreed to provide masks for all attendees. They will be available onsite for no cost to attendees. Attendees are of course welcome to bring their own masks.
  - For masks to work properly, they need to completely cover your nose and mouth and fit snugly against the sides of your face and around your nose.
- You are allowed to take off your mask while you are actively eating or drinking as long as you are sitting or standing in a specific place such as a table or counter.
- Speakers may remove their masks only when presenting, however, speakers are also able to leave their masks on while presenting if this makes them more comfortable.

EVENT SPACE

- All session, plenary, and meeting rooms will comply with local, or state mandated fire-safety based occupancy restrictions and will limit the number of attendees in each room. Access to session and plenary rooms will be on a first come first serve basis.
  - Session presentations will be available for all full conference attendees.
  - An overflow viewing room will be set up for general session.
- A one-direction traffic flow will be utilized, where possible, for entering and exiting meeting space to minimize cross traffic between attendees.
- Procedures will be enacted to prevent crowding among persons waiting to enter or exit a meeting space.
- Hand sanitizer stations located at strategic locations such as reception areas, entrances, stairs, elevators, registration counters, expo hall, etc.
- Physical barriers (i.e., plexiglass partitions), will be placed between event staff and attendees in several locations, such as at the registration counters. Additionally, registration counters will be spaced out more than is typical at the event.
- Public health related signage will be posted throughout the event site, including hand washing and physical distancing messages.
- ACT Expo will provide key information, updates, and event collateral through its Mobile Application.

FOOD SERVICE

- Meals will be provided on an individual serving basis, there will be no self-service open buffets.
- There will be no shared use of utensils, food, beverages, condiments, etc.
  - Attendees will be provided with individual bottled/canned beverages/condiments.
  - There will be no loose cutlery available, instead we will use banquet cutlery roll ups.
VENUE DISINFECTING + CLEANING

Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center is a certified GBAC Star Facility. GBAC is an independent third-party verification system that ensures the facility is implementing cleaning and disinfecting protocols like:

- Regular cleaning of high touch point areas such as, escalator handrails, stair railings, door handles, purchase devices and elevator buttons with CDC recommended products.
- Regular cleaning and sanitizing of facility public spaces and restrooms.
- Allowing for ample time between sessions for proper cleaning of rooms, surfaces, audio visual/presentation equipment, etc.
- Overnight deep cleaning of all restrooms and meeting spaces.
- Consistent monitoring to ensure 100% uptime on all soap dispensers in all venue restrooms.
- Venue ventilation systems are regularly checked, including frequent filter changes, 24/7 air exchange circulation, and increased ventilation speeds.

EVENT STAFF + PERSONNEL

- Staff will complete a temperature check and a health survey prior to their scheduled shift.
- Staff must wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer hourly.
- There will be ACT Expo safety ambassadors circulating around the conference assisting attendees by answering questions, and distributing masks, etc.

EXHIBITORS & EXPO HALL

- Exhibitors are encouraged to construct exhibits that are as open as possible, using materials that are easy to manage, clean and sanitize daily.
- Overnight disinfection of high touch areas on the show floor and daily high traffic areas.

HEALTHY TRAVEL TIPS

We encourage all visitors to use their own discretion and follow all travel best practices recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, which will be readily available throughout the event venue. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should stay home and away from others until you get the result of your COVID-19 test or until your provider tells you that you don’t have COVID-19.
• If within the past 14 days, you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19 (even if they did not have symptoms), please do NOT attend. Contact registration@gladstein.org for assistance.