

2022 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.

Effective **April 1, 2022**, the current Health Order by the City of Long Beach, in accordance with updated mandates from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), vaccine verification and/or proof of negative tests will no longer be required for Indoor Mega-Events, such as Conventions. The requirement for all persons to mask in indoor public settings and businesses was replaced by a ***strong recommendation*** that all persons, regardless of vaccination status, continue to mask while in indoor public settings and businesses.

ACT Expo will provide key information and updates through its Mobile Application.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, please do not attend ACT Expo unless you have received a negative test result or until a medical professional/provider tells you that you don't have COVID-19 and that you are safe to attend a mass gathering.

EVENT SPACE

- Hand sanitizer stations located at strategic locations such as reception areas, entrances, stairs, elevators, registration counters, expo hall, etc.
- Public health related signage will be posted throughout the event site, including hand washing and physical distancing messages.

FOOD SERVICE

- SAVOR, Long Beach Catering Services, will be adhering to [ASM Global's \(LBCC venue management company\) VenueShield guidelines](#). The five-step Venue Shield program puts the safety of our guests and staff first! These procedures are designed to provide multiple layers of safety and sanitation throughout our venue and at every event.
 - Catering staff to complete health check before all shifts
 - Increased cleaning procedures through-out the venue
 - Catering staff to wear face masks at all times
 - Hand sanitizers available to customers and staff
 - Social distancing of 6 feet or more to be observed.

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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 must wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer hourly.

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.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to have hand sanitizer easily accessible in their booth.

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.
- Within 10 days of your travels to ACT Expo, if you have been 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) we recommend following the [current CDC guidelines](#) for quarantining. If this affects your ability to attend, contact registration@gladstein.org for assistance.

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