

## CSG National Conference COVID Safety Policy, Protocols and Compliance

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**PLEASE NOTE: These protocols may be revised from time to time to reflect changing pandemic-related circumstances and the latest guidance from appropriate public health officials and the CDC. Please return to this website periodically for any updates or changes to these protocols.**

#### Before Leaving Home

- All registrants and their guests are encouraged to familiarize themselves with and comply with all COVID-19-related guidance provided by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and by the appropriate state, provincial and local public health authorities.
- All registrants and their guests are encouraged to familiarize themselves with and adhere to all relevant travel guidance and restrictions issued by the appropriate governing authorities in the areas to and from which they will be traveling in order to attend the CSG National Conference in Santa Fe.
- Registrants and guests who feel sick, who have tested positive for COVID-19 within 10 days of the CSG National Conference (even if still asymptomatic), or who have been in close contact with anyone who has COVID-19 within 14 days of the CSG National Conference should stay home. Registrants and guests who cancel their meeting registration for any of these reasons will receive a full refund of any registration fees paid.

#### On-site During the Event

- All registrants and guests will be expected to follow CDC guidance and local and state public health requirements in effect during the CSG National Conference programs and social events. Additionally, registrants and guests will be required to comply with relevant signage and instructions and all seating and capacity restrictions that are in place at conference venues.
- All registrants and guests are encouraged to take appropriate preventative actions to help stop the spread of COVID-19, such as:
  - Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
  - Avoiding touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
  - Covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- All registrants and guests are required to participate in temperature checks and other health screening procedures upon arrival at the on-site meeting registration area and before entering select event venues during the conference.
- All registrants and guests who experience symptoms associated with COVID-19 while attending the CSG National Conference are required to immediately discontinue their participation in the conference and are encouraged to immediately seek medical care. Registrants and guests who discontinue their

participation in the conference after becoming ill on site will receive a full refund of any registration fees paid.

**Post-event**

- All registrants and guests who test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after returning home from the CSG National Conference in Santa Fe are encouraged to notify the CSG staff by calling 859-244-8000. Upon receipt of any such notification, and while maintaining the confidentiality of any attendee who reports a positive post-meeting COVID-19 test result, CSG staff will notify all event attendees of their potential exposure to COVID-19 during the conference.