

At Opal, we have been closely watching the continuous change of the COVID-19 landscape. We understand that the world views travel differently now. However, the desire to meet and engage with industry peers hasn't diminished. We are eager to keep education and networking a priority amongst this community. As States are all reopen, we are confident that now is the time to return to in-person events successfully and safely.

While the Team at Opal has been working hard this past year putting together a quality agenda with a comprehensive list of seasoned speakers and leaders, we have also been implementing a safety initiative.

We are continually working and adjusting this plan according to state and local laws and the hotel to ensure that the well-being of our clients is the top priority. Some of the features you may see to promote the health and well being of attendees and staff are:



ALL ATTENDEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE COVID TEST



FACEMASKS

- Per the updated CDC guidelines, to maximize protection from the Delta, Omicron or other variants and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission.
- This guidance applies to both vaccinated and unvaccinated participants.



PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- We will secure larger settings and outdoor venues when appropriate.
- Seating will be modified to encourage physical distancing.



DEEP CLEAN

- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the hotel.
- The hotel is actively disinfecting high traffic & high touch areas, including the dedicated meeting space.
- Tailored housekeeping for your guest room based on your comfort level.
- Speaker microphones cleaned between panels.



TOUCH POINTS

- All agendas and conference materials will be available digitally through a QR Code.
- Food items will be individually packaged, and we will also offer disposable dishware and flatware upon request.



SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

- We will require all attendees to sign a waiver pledging the shared responsibility to avoid travel if they have any COVID-19 symptoms, a promise to practice good hygiene, and maintain physical distance in high traffic situations.
- High-risk attendees should take extra consideration before agreeing to attend.
- Due to the Delta, Omicron or other variants case increase, we advise all attendees to monitor symptoms post-event and test 3-5 days after leaving to reduce the potential of community spread.
- Should an attendee test positive post-event, they accept the responsibility, per CDC guidance, to notify those in close contact of six feet or less for 15 minutes or more.

Opal remains in accordance with CDC and WHO guidelines, as well as State and local guidelines. As the situation evolves, so will our approach. We want to express a huge thank you to all of our clients for your continued support, patience, and flexibility.