

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 continue to reopen, we are confident that now is the time where we can 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 as well as with 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 wellbeing of attendees and staff are:



## FACEMASKS

We recognize State laws are changing rapidly. We encourage that masks be worn, unless actively eating or drinking. As per CDC guidelines, masks are not required for fully vaccinated participants.



## PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Where appropriate, larger settings and outdoor venues have been secured.
- Seating will be modified to encourage physical distancing.
- Adding more food and beverage lines when possible to spread out crowd.



## DEEP CLEAN

- Hand sanitizing stations are 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.



## TOUCH POINTS

- Digital brochures. All agendas and conference materials will be available through a QR Code.
- You may see some more prepackaged food items or staff attended functions. We are looking to reduce person to person contact when able.
- We will also offer disposable dishware and flatware upon request.
- Speaker microphones will be cleaned in-between panels.



## SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We will require all attendees to sign a waiver pledging they acknowledge the shared responsibility. We will do our part, but please be sure to avoid travel if you are not feeling well, practice good hygiene, and continue to physical distance yourself in high traffic situations. High risk attendees should take extra consideration before agreeing to attend.

Opal remains in accordance with CDC and WHO guidelines, as well as State and local guidelines. Should there be an instance where a guest at the event is not feeling well, the hotel and Opal will execute a response plan; including an isolation area, and locating medical attention and a COVID test.

As the situation evolves, so will our approach. Kindly check back here for updates. We would like to express a huge thank you to all of our clients for you continued support, patience and flexibility.

