

As we plan for our Hoosier Extracorporeal Science Conference (HESC) Conference in May, our attendees' health, safety, and well-being remain our top priority. While HESC cannot guarantee that our Conference attendees will not become infected with COVID-19, HESC has adopted preventative measures to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus at our Annual Conference following current guidance provided by the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control](#), Hyatt Indianapolis Downtown, and safety guidelines provided by [American Hotel & Lodging Association](#).

All attendees must read and agree to the HESC Conference safety Precautions. Among other things, this duty of care requires in-person attendees to assert that at the time that they first arrive at the conference and for the 14 days prior:

- They are not experiencing or, within the 14 days before the conference or event, have experienced symptoms associated with COVID-19.
- They have not traveled outside of the United States or under a travel health advisory. If they have traveled outside of the United States, they have had a Covid-19 test with negative results within three (3) days of the conference or event and can provide such to HESC staff.
- They have not provided care for or had close contact with any person with or reasonably suspected of having COVID-19 or with any person who traveled outside of the United States or to an area under a travel health advisory. If they have been in contact with any such person, they have had a Covid-19 test with negative results within three (3) days of the conference or event and can provide such to HESC staff.
- They have not been advised by any health authority, government agency, or regulation to self-isolate due to possible exposure to COVID-19.

Once onsite, attendees agree to regularly and thoroughly wash and/or sanitize their hands throughout the day. In addition, attendees agree to observe social distancing guidelines and adequately use facial coverings if requested by the conference or event venue.

Reduced Touchpoints

- Reduction of the physical distribution of onsite materials.
- Food and beverage options that ensure minimal handling and exposure.

Increased Cleaning and Sanitation

- We will ensure the Placement of hygiene stations throughout the conference, including the registration area, meeting spaces, and high-frequency areas.
- We will ensure the availability of personal hygiene and safety products, including facial coverings.

Safety and Physical Distancing

Consistent with the most recent CDC guidance, fully vaccinated guests are no longer required to wear face coverings or social distance in indoor or outdoor areas of the hotel unless required by local law.

However, we encourage unvaccinated guests to continue to wear face coverings and practice social distancing in public spaces inside the hotel.