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**DISCLAIMER: Momentum Management’s Safety Protocols are guidelines obtained through research by our operations teams for each venue. These protocols are our current understanding of the safety guidelines. For more information, please contact the show management venue directly for we believe there is potential for subtle changes per show and/or venue depending on the city.**

The 2 main Cleaning Protocols going into place at major venues across the county are currently GBAC-STAR and Venue Shield. Below is a quick breakdown of the two, where they are being applied and what other protocols, regulations and requirements to expect that have been put into place.

**GBAC - STAR:** This accreditation means that a facility has established and maintained a cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention program to minimize risks associated with infectious agents like the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). Issued By ISSA.

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**Venue Shield:** A comprehensive program being deployed at more than 325 ASM Global facilities around the world in partnership with leading medical professionals, industry experts and public health officials. Issued by ASM Global and in use at all venues Managed by ASM Global.

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<p align="center"><b>City / Venue</b></p> <p align="center">Listed in bold is the enhanced cleaning Protocols in use at that venue (per venue website)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Requirements</b></p> <p align="center">Requirements to be expected at each venue (compiled from venue website and regulations posted by state and local government)</p>
<p>Atlanta (GWCC)</p> <p><b>GWCC: GBAC-STAR</b></p> <p><a href="#">GWCC "Return to Work Plan"</a></p>	<p>Vaccine passports are banned in Georgia. Covid-19 restrictions have been eliminated for restaurants, bars, conventions, live venues and most other businesses. There are no capacity limits or restrictions for events.</p>
<p>Baltimore (BCC)</p> <p><b>BCC: GBAC-STAR</b></p> <p><a href="#">BCC "FAQ for Re-Opening"</a></p>	<p>Effective May 15, Marylanders who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks indoors or outdoors. However, private businesses and workplaces are free to put in place their own policies or guidance.</p> <p>Thermal infrared cameras will be at all entrances for a touchless temperature check for all people entering the building</p> <p>Health Check Questionnaire required to enter</p> <p>New policies and procedures being crafted to address movement, traffic flow, and meeting layout throughout the facility to promote social distancing</p> <p>Effective May 15, indoor and outdoor venues may resume normal operations. All remaining capacity restrictions have been lifted on all indoor entertainment venues and conventions, and all outdoor entertainment, art, and sports venues, including all ticketed events.</p> <p>Occupancy limits have been removed</p>
<p>Boston (BCEC/Hynes)</p> <p><b>BCEC: No Info</b></p>	<p>All statewide COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted</p> <p>No info on Temperature Screening</p> <p>Some events may require proof of vaccination</p> <p>Social Distancing encouraged</p> <p>Occupancy limits have been removed</p>

	<p>On Friday, August 20, 2021, Mayor Kim Janey announced that face masks will be required in all indoor public settings in the City of Boston, as part of a Five-Point Plan for the COVID-19 Delta Variant. The public health order, issued by the Boston Public Health Commission, is effective at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 27, in the City of Boston.</p>
<p>California - Northern (Moscone, SJCC - San Jose, SCCC - Santa Clara)</p> <p><b>Moscone: Venue Shield</b></p> <p><b>SJCC: GBAC-STAR</b></p> <p><b>SCCC:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Team San Jose "Health and Safety Plan"</a></p> <p><a href="#">SJCC "Facility User Guide"</a></p>	<p>Face coverings required for all guests regardless of vaccination status (all Northern CA venues)</p> <p>Social Distancing strongly recommended</p> <p>Contact Tracing conducted for confirmed cases</p> <p><b>SJCC</b> - Face Coverings required and strictly enforced</p> <p><b>SJCC</b> - Electronic, badge-less or mail only registration are encouraged.</p> <p><b>SJCC</b> - Exhibit Halls to be designed between 30% to 60% capacity with floor markings to assist physical distancing</p> <p><b>SJCC</b> - Booth layout include the establishment of booth density numbers</p> <p><b>SJCC</b> - Electrostatic cleaning available for exhibit booths (\$500 flat fee per booth)</p> <p><b>SJCC</b> - Decorator and exhibitor move-in/out plan to support social distancing and manage capacities</p> <p>Effective Sept. 20, California requires proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test to attend indoor events with 1,000 people or more. Attendees at public and private indoor events in the city with 1,000 people or more must show proof of full vaccination prior to entry. There will be a limited exception for events happening before Sept. 15 for people holding tickets sold prior to Aug. 12. These gatherings can accept proof of a negative Covid-19 test result in place of full vaccination.</p> <p>Proof of vaccination is required at San Francisco bars, restaurants, clubs and gyms. The requirement will go into effect for staff members of such venues on Oct. 13.</p>
<p>California - Southern (LACC, ACC, SDCC)</p> <p><b>LACC: GBAC-STAR / Venue Shield</b></p> <p><b>ACC: GBAC-STAR</b></p> <p><b>SDCC: GBAC-STAR</b></p>	<p>Face coverings required for unvaccinated guests (per state mandate)</p> <p>(ACC) Strong recovery plan including Social Distancing suggestions</p> <p><a href="#">ACC Recovery Plan</a></p> <p>Temperature Screenings likely required (LACC, ACC, SDCC)</p> <p>Contact Tracing conducted for confirmed cases</p> <p>Strong Social Distancing guidelines in place at all venues</p> <p>Health and wellness screening (LACC)</p> <p>Effective Sept. 20, California requires proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test to attend indoor events with 1,000 people or more. Attendees at public and private indoor events in the city with 1,000 people or more must show proof of full vaccination prior to entry. There will be a limited exception for events happening before Sept. 15 for people holding tickets sold prior to Aug. 12. These gatherings can accept proof of a negative Covid-19 test result in place of full vaccination.</p> <p>Mask Mandate is in effect for Los Angeles County</p>
<p>Chicago (McCormick)</p> <p><b>McCormick Place: GBAC-STAR</b></p> <p><a href="#">McCormick Place Covid Information</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chicago Coronavirus Response Center</a></p>	<p>Effective August 20, 2021, masks are required in all indoor public settings for everyone 2 years of age and older, regardless of vaccination status.</p> <p>All capacity limits have been lifted for bars, restaurants, venues and other businesses</p> <p>The city of Chicago has also fully reopened</p> <p>Occupancy Limits have been removed</p> <p>Contact Tracing conducted for confirmed cases</p> <p>No info on temperature screenings</p>

	<p>The city of Chicago has also fully reopened. However, they have reinstated its Travel Advisory, asking unvaccinated travelers from Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.</p> <p><a href="#">Chicago Travel Advisory Information</a></p>
<p>Dallas (KBHCCD)  <b>GBAC-STAR</b>  <a href="#">KBH "What To Expect"</a></p>	<p>No Indoor Occupancy limits  No Outdoor Occupancy limits  Standard CDC hygiene guidelines  Floor plans and signage to promote social distancing  Face coverings strongly suggested  Currently a Vaccine distribution site  Currently a Federal Intake Center housing unaccompanied minors</p>
<p>Denver (Colorado CC)  <b>Colorado CC: Venue Shield &amp; GBAC-STAR</b></p>	<p><b>In Denver, the decision to wear or require face coverings is currently at the discretion of individuals, each business or facility except that all individuals must comply with any state or federal mask requirements.</b></p> <p>Floor plans and signage to promote social distancing  Contact tracing conducted for confirmed cases  Indoor events of more than 2,000 people must get approval from Denver Department of Public Health (DDPHE)  Dedicated labor entrance and exit.  Labor Check in stations with 6' queue separations and floor markings.  Group employees into teams or shifts that stick together for contact tracing.  Extend setup timelines to allow vendors more time to set up and not overlap.</p>
<p>Houston (GBR)  <b>GBAC-STAR</b>  <a href="#">"Houston Clean" Guidelines</a></p>	<p>Venues and events will follow CDC recommendations, along with federal and local governmental requirements on the use of face coverings  Guests entering facility may be require to complete an online self-assessment  Floor plans and signage to promote social distancing</p>
<p>Las Vegas  (LVCC, Mandalay, Sands)</p> <p><b>LVCC: GBAC-STAR</b>  <b>MGM: GBAC-STAR</b>  <b>SANDS: Safe Guard™ Hygiene Excellence and Safety Label</b></p> <p>Mandalay Bay, Sands and LVCC have Implemented The following protocols to supplement the other standards already in place:  <a href="#">MGM 7 Point Safety Plan</a>  <a href="#">Sands: "Venetian Clean"</a>  <a href="#">LVCC Covid Response (SHOW ORGANIZERS)</a>  <a href="#">LVCC Covid Response (EXHIBITORS &amp; ATTENDEES)</a></p>	<p><b>Masks will not be necessary at large indoor events in cities like Las Vegas and Reno when the venue requires proof of vaccination for all attendees. Venues with a capacity of more than 4,000 people will be eligible for the exemption. Partially vaccinated people and children under 12 can attend events at these venues, but must wear a mask.</b></p> <p>Floor plans and signage to promote social distancing  MGM has added the CLEAR Health pass protocol. It combines Attendees Identity with COVID test results and temperature checks via kiosk. This protocol can be implemented at the request of show management.  The State of Nevada has stated that venue occupancy can return to 100% as of June 1st and Social Distancing Mandates have been lifted as well</p> <p><b>On July 27, the Governor of Nevada issued a mandate that requires everyone to wear a mask indoors in public spaces, regardless of vaccination status. The rule takes effect at midnight on July 30</b></p>

<p>Nashville (MCC)</p> <p><b>MCC: GBAC-STAR</b>  <a href="#">MCC health and safety guidelines</a></p>	<p>All COVID-19 capacity restrictions were in lifted on Friday, May 14.</p> <p>Face Mask Mandate lifted on Friday, May 15th</p> <p>Floor plans and signage to promote social distancing</p> <p>GBAC-STAR Accreditation</p> <p>Asking everyone to follow self-screening protocols before entering the facility</p> <p><b>Face covering or mask requirements are at the discretion of each event planner; however, all team members and service partners are required to wear masks, regardless of event requirements or vaccination status.</b></p>
<p>New York (Javits)</p> <p><b>Javits: GBAC-STAR</b>  <a href="#">Javits Guide to Reopening</a></p>	<p>Temperature screening required for entry</p> <p>Health Screening Questions asked upon entry</p> <p>Floor plans and signage to promote social distancing</p> <p>Contact tracing conducted for confirmed cases</p> <p>Government Mask Mandate has been lifted for fully vaccinated people</p> <p>Prior to an event, event organizers and Javits Center staff will work together to create a joint COVID-19 Response Plan regarding the specific event which will address the level of risk associated with activities of the event.</p> <p>All exhibitors and attendees must be encouraged to register online with minimal on-site registration activity.</p> <p>The total number of attendees will be restricted to one person per 28.3-square-foot circle in an event space. This allows for 6 feet between individuals (A 10,000 sq. ft. space will not have more than 250 people)</p> <p><b>All exhibitors and attendees will be required by the event planner to pre-register to gain access to the event.</b></p> <p>All exhibitors and attendees at an event will be pre-registered. Prior to event opening, they will receive information and advice on measures being taken at the Center and requested to stay away if they answer yes to any of the screening questions</p> <p><b>Starting August 17, people 12 and older will be required to show proof they have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for emergency use by the FDA or WHO in order to participate in such activities as Indoor dining, indoor fitness and indoor entertainment which includes concert venues and Convention Centers. Staff at these locations are also required to be vaccinated. Proof of vaccination may include NYC Covid Safe App, Excelsior Pass, CDC Vaccination Card, NYC Vaccination Record, Official immunization record from outside NYC</b></p>
<p>New Orleans (MCCNO)</p> <p><b>MCCNO: GBAC-STAR</b>  <a href="#">MCCNO - Health and Safety</a></p>	<p>Floor plans and signage to promote social distancing</p> <p>A mask mandate in New Orleans has been reinstated. People are required to wear face masks indoors regardless of vaccination status</p> <p>Large indoor conferences are allowed at 100 percent with masks</p>
<p>Orlando/Miami/Tampa</p> <p><b>OCCC: GBAC-STAR</b>  <b>MBCC: GBAC-STAR</b>  <b>TCC: GBAC-STAR</b></p>	<p>"Hand-Shake Free" events (<b>OCCC</b>)</p> <p>Reduced capacity and floor plans to facilitate social distancing (<b>OCCC, MBCC, TCC</b>)</p> <p>Contact Tracing conducted for confirmed cases (<b>OCCC,MBCC,</b></p> <p>No Temperature checks currently required (<b>OCCC,MBCC</b>)</p> <p>Thermal Temperature screening required (<b>TCC</b>)</p>

<p><a href="#">OCCC "Recovery and Resilience Plan"</a></p> <p><a href="#">MBCC Re-Opening Plan</a></p> <p><a href="#">TCC "Ready Together"</a></p>	<p>An "in" and "out" head count will ensure crowd density standards can be calculated based on 28.3 sq. ft. per person. <b>(MBCC)</b></p> <p>If events are at capacity, attendees will adhere to a "one out– one in" policy to gain access into the designated event space <b>(MBCC)</b></p> <p>All aisles will be a minimum of 10 ft. wide. <b>(MBCC)</b></p> <p>Recommended for open space/top booths with vinyl or hard walls set a minimum height of 6' to separate the adjoining booth. Pipe and drape is acceptable, but not preferred. <b>(MBCC)</b></p> <p><b>All local Covid-19 restrictions have been suspended, including mask mandates. Businesses, however, still can require patrons to wear face coverings.</b></p>
<p>Pennsylvania (PCC)</p> <p><b>PCC: VenueShield &amp; GBAC Star</b></p> <p><a href="#">PCC Re-Activation Plan</a></p>	<p><b>Masks are MANDATORY at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.</b></p> <p>Strong Social Distancing Recommended</p> <p>Contact tracing conducted for confirmed cases</p> <p>Specific doors assigned for "Entry" and "Exit" to direct the flow of traffic</p> <p>Temperature Screenings available but not required</p> <p>Exhibit layout to adhere to physical distancing guidelines.</p> <p>Number of exhibitors permitted in booth limited by physical distance per square foot.</p> <p>Eliminate or limit booth giveaways.</p> <p>Buffer space in between booths if no protective barrier is present.</p> <p>Include in-booth dividers in areas where people will be in close contact</p> <p>Temporary structures and exhibits (décor). Sanitation procedures may vary based on type of materials (hard surfaces, fabric, vinyl, or metal). Size and schedule of crew may need to be adjusted to ensure physical distancing.</p> <p>Dedicated labor entrance and exit.</p> <p>Labor check-in stations with 6' queue separations and floor markings.</p> <p>Incorporate Health Screenings &amp; Temperature Checks for labor crews</p> <p>Daily safety briefings by General Service Contractors, vendors and show labor each morning.</p> <p>Provide PPE (gloves, masks, and sanitizers are readily available) for workers.</p> <p>Encourage show workers to wear a lanyard with hand sanitizer attached.</p> <p>Move-in will require heavy targeting with exhibitors completing set and leaving to allow others to enter</p>
<p>Seattle (WSCC)</p> <p><b>WSCC: GBAC-STAR</b></p> <p><a href="#">WSCC "Safety First"</a></p>	<p><b>A statewide mask mandate was implemented on Aug. 23. Everyone over the age of 5 must wear a face covering in indoor public spaces, regardless of vaccination status</b></p> <p>Possible to expect staggered move-in and move out times/dates</p> <p>Directional hallways and passageways have been established for foot traffic, and separate routes will be designated for entry and exit into the building to encourage physical distancing</p> <p>Advance health screening of meeting attendees is strongly encouraged</p> <p>Public (non-event) access to the building is restricted.</p>
<p>Washington D.C. (Walter E. Washington)</p> <p><b>Walter E. Washington: GBAC-STAR</b></p>	<p><b>Face covering required regardless of vaccination status</b></p> <p>Floor plans and signage to promote social distancing</p> <p>Thermal temperature screening in place</p> <p>Occupancy limits removed</p>

<p><a href="#">Walter E. Washington "Back to Business" guide</a></p>	<p>Contact tracing conducted for confirmed cases</p> <p>All registration and ticket sales required to be online with entry credentials to be printed, downloaded or distributed in advance.</p> <p><b>Guests will be asked to display credentials at thermal scanning checkpoint</b></p> <p>All workers must enter through the convention center labor entrance at 1117 7th Street NW and enter the venue through thermal scanning. Health screenings recommended as a condition of reporting for work</p> <p>Crew sizes recommended to be reduced to minimize direct contact with other personnel.</p> <p>TSCA encourages exhibitors and event organizers to ship freight to the official service contractor's warehouse in advance. TSCA recommends that official service contractors disinfect freight before delivery to the Convention Center.</p> <p>TSCA recommends that freight that is direct shipped to the convention center be disinfected at the Convention Center prior to delivery to the booth.</p>
<p>Freeman <a href="#">Freeman "Safe Connect Promise"</a></p>	<p>Floor plans and signage to promote social distancing</p> <p>Encouraged Temperature Screenings but not required</p> <p>All onsite employees must complete a health questionnaire and temperature screen before entering show site</p> <p>Every Freeman employee, and contractor on show site must wear a facemask</p> <p>Any Freeman employee or contractor who refuses to wear a facemask while onsite will be asked to leave immediately</p> <p>Put on-site staff into small teams - limiting exposure and better supporting contact tracing</p> <p>Enforce employees and contractors to abide by social distancing requirements</p> <p>Require all employees and contractors to wash hands throughout the day with soap and hot water for 20 seconds or frequently use hand sanitizer</p> <p><b>Effective August 1, Freeman requires Freeman employees, our union team members or Freeman third-party contractors on our property or at show site, to wear a mask and practice physical distancing, when possible. This policy does not apply to attendees, exhibitors, customers, or any other contractors' employees</b></p> <p><b>All U.S. Freeman employees must show proof of vaccination, or a negative COVID-19 test result within the past 5 days.</b></p>
<p>GES <a href="#">GES "Always on Health and Safety"</a></p>	<p>Employees to take a temperature check within 3 hours of show site shift</p> <p>All GES employees will wear a face covering while at show site</p> <p>Cough Etiquette encouraged</p> <p>Contactless greetings strongly encouraged among employees</p> <p>All GES employees are required to immediately report any known COVID-19 exposure within the past 14 days</p>
<p><b>Upcoming Show Information Regarding COVID-19 Requirements</b></p>	
<p>CDA - Northern CA (San Fransisco) Sept. 9-11</p>	<p><b>CDA will follow local health orders for CDA Presents. Independent contractors must enter the Moscone South Center from the 3rd Street entrance at the Blue Loading Dock. Prior to entry into the building, individuals will be required to provide proof of full vaccination along with government issued picture ID to security at the door. Present the original COVID-19 vaccination card or other digital image of the vaccination card stored on an electronic device. Independent Contractors' installing/dismantling for exhibitors who confirmed participation by applying for exhibit space application prior to August 12 may present negative test results taken within 72 hours prior to entry. It is the individual's responsibility to present an approved test result. Each personnel will be issued a wristband to be worn during all times at the convention center. Masks are required while installing/dismantling booths and may only be removed if actively drinking or eating.</b></p>

<b>HFMA - Minneapolis, MN</b> Nov 8-10	HFMA has made the decision to require that everyone on-site at the Annual Conference in Minneapolis — including attendees, faculty, exhibitors, volunteer leaders, staff members and backstage crew — provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination.
<b>Asembia 2021 Specialty Pharmacy Summit - Wynn Las Vegas</b> Oct 26-29	Asembia has determined at this time that it will require all attendees of the 2021 Specialty Pharmacy Summit to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
<b>WEFTEC 2021 - Chicago</b> Oct 16-20	Every individual who participates in WEFTEC 2021 in Chicago will be required to 1. Provide proof they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. <b>OR</b> 2. Provide proof they obtained a negative COVID-19 test result within 48-hours of arriving <b>AND</b> 3. Wear a well-fitting, properly positioned face mask