Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

In an effort to provide attendees and events with up-to-date information and communication regarding Covid-19, this update will be sent out on a weekly basis. As the managing firm (SMG) of the Salt Palace Convention Center, Mountain America Expo Center, & Salt Lake County Equestrian Park, we are dedicated in providing clear and direct information during this time of growing concern. We are in close communication with; SMG corporate offices, Salt Lake County Health Department, and the Utah State Health Department. We will provide updates from these resources in a timely manner.

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Communication structure has been developed between all three SMG managed facilities( Salt Palace, Mountain America, & Equestrian Park) and Salt Lake County Health Department. (Includes Utah State Health Department & SMG corporate offices).

There have been no notices from Federal, State, or local agencies discouraging or prohibiting mass gatherings/assembly, nor restrictions on travel in the US. Travel limitations from other countries remain limited to China and Iran. The risk of infection of the COVID-19 virus as a result of activities in the US remains low. Please Click Here for further CDC information regarding the status of Covid-19

We remain committed to providing our client and guests with the safest means of operation.

As informed the by Salt Lake County Health Department through interim guidance for Mass Gatherings, we have instituted the following safety precautions at our managed facilities:
- Hand sanitizer placement throughout public spaces.
- Tissue placement throughout public spaces.
- The promotion of everyday preventative actions with staff. Click Here
- The promotion of cough, sneeze, and handwashing etiquette posters throughout the facility.
- Infectious disease entry notifications.
● Notices from the CDC have been distributed to staff in an ongoing effort to educate and inform in preparation for potential health risks.
● While we have not received specific instructions to change our housekeeping practices, we have increased the frequency that we wipe down and clean surfaces throughout the facility(s).
● Efforts are currently underway to prepare each facility for future implementations of required operational changes.

Things our clients can do to assist our efforts in the provision of a safe space for their events:

● Encourage your attendees to stay home if people feel sick with a respiratory illness.
● Assist with the creation of signage to alert attendees of hand washing & cough/sneeze guidelines.
● Provide email links to CDC and Department of Health websites, as they all provide generous information surrounding Covid-19.

We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our venues in the near future and appreciate your cooperation while we continue to provide you and your attendees with a safe and successful show experience.

Best,

The Salt Lake SMG Team