

Huston Center COVID-19 Conference Policies and Procedures

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Please note that these policies may differ from state and county health guidelines for COVID-19 only in the interest of maintaining our guest and staff's health. Below are Huston-specific policies relevant to our conference guests. State and county COVID-19 literature available upon request. These updated policies go into effect September 1st, 2021.

General COVID policies:

- Upon arrival, all guests are required to fill out a COVID-19 attestation form. Paper and electronic copies are provided.
- **All guests must be vaccinated and show proof of vaccination status upon arrival, or have a negative COVID test result.**
 - **Antigen tests are to be performed within 6 hours of arrival, while PCR tests are to be performed within 72 hours of arrival.**
- **Masks are still required.**
- All Huston buildings will operate at full capacity.
 - Guests are expected to adhere to relevant signage, as well as verbal instructions from Huston staff.
- Sleeping room capacity is no longer limited

Dining Hall COVID policies:

- Dining tables are limited to five people per table.
- If you are not actively eating or drinking, mask-wearing is expected from guests.
- At the beginning of each meal, one person from each table will come to the pass-through window and collect a tray that contains the serving dishes and utensils for their respective table.
 - Our goal is to reduce the traffic to and from tables during mealtimes to ensure social distancing.
- The salad bar and breakfast bar will be available during your stay.
 - Guests using the salad/breakfast bar will wear masks.
- At the end of a meal, guests will wipe down their tables, but Huston staff will be responsible for *disinfecting* the dining hall tables, chairs, salad bar, and other community items (i.e. salt/pepper shakers).

Huston cleaning policies:

- Huston staff is responsible for cleaning and disinfecting the facilities before and after each group's stay.
- Hi-touch surfaces and bathrooms will be cleaned/disinfected once a day.
 - More thorough cleaning information available upon request.
- Please alert Huston staff if more thorough cleaning is necessary or requested by guests.

Policies and procedures informed by the following resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance.html>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19>

<https://www.snohd.org/532/Coronavirus-Information>