

**The Fertilizer Institute  
2021 Annual Business Conference  
Health and Safety Information**

### **CDC Guidance**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a checklist of considerations for travelers when making the decision to travel away from their home communities. When you travel, follow the standard protocols that have been implemented to prevent the spread of the coronavirus:

- **Clean your hands** often
- **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose and mouth
- Keep **six feet distance** from others
- Wear a cloth **face covering** in public
- **Cover** coughs and sneezes

For the latest guidance, [visit the CDC website for guidance on travel within the United States](#).

### **Air Travel**

Your airline is the best source for personal safety protocols at the gate and on the airplane. Be sure to visit their website in the week that you'll be traveling and sign up for notifications related to your trip.

The **Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) Airport** has obtained the **Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) STAR™** accreditation rating which means DFW is implementing the industry's highest standards for cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention. Their website has a Coronavirus Information page that is updated weekly with information about what they are doing and what travelers should do when arriving and departing at DFW. [Visit DFWReady](#).

### **Hotel Stays**

VisitDallas and the Dallas Tourism Public Improvement District also received the **GBAC STAR** accreditation designating Dallas hotels as sanitary and Safe. The **Hilton Anatole** has implemented the Hilton CleanStay program that ensures another level of health and safety protocols for guest rooms, housekeeping, public areas, food and beverage and amenities like gym and spa. [Learn more](#).

### **On-site Protocols**

- Contactless options for hotel check in.
- Wellness kits provided at conference registration.
- Social distancing and masks required; handshakes not recommended.
- Enforcement of CDC guidelines, including frequent hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, reminders to avoid touching face and cover coughs and sneezes.
- Hand sanitizing stations and enhanced cleaning in meeting areas and hotel.
- Special precautions and adjustments for food service, eating areas and coffee breaks.
- Adjustments to meeting room seating for social distancing.
- Use of TFI Conference app to connect with attendees.
- Protocol for handling symptomatic individuals in place.

## **Supporting Links:**

- [PRA Tactical Design Checklist](#)
- [GBAC-STAR program elements for Cleaning, Disinfection, and Infectious Disease Prevention for Facilities](#)
- [IAEE Essential Considerations for Safely Reopening Exhibitions & Events](#)
- [Hilton Event-Ready Factsheet](#)
- [US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Texas Department of State Health Services](#)
- [Dallas County Health and Human Services](#)