

IMSC Rio 2021



December 12 -16, 2021 | Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil

HEALTH SAFETY PLAN

Promoting a safe environment for all in-person participants of the 23rd IMSC, see below our Health Safety Plan in partnership with Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort:

PUBLIC SPACES



All sanitation and cleaning protocols will be followed ensuring that public spaces and such high traffic areas have dedicated cleaning teams and more often to keep all surfaces clean and sanitized.

HAND SANITIZER



The convention center, session entrances, front desk, elevators and other areas will have hand sanitizer stations.

SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES



- Social distance of 1.5m. Signs will be in hotel areas, public spaces, rooms, event and meeting spaces, food/beverage facilities area and general access. The implementation of social distance will be noticed by the furniture at the convention center and hotel spaces;
- Limitation and reduction of seating capacity in the restaurants will be respected, in compliance with local legislation;
- Partitions will be installed at reception, food and beverage service stations;
- Check-in, apartment keys and service request activated by the mobile app;
- Maximum rooms and stands occupancy will follow local governmental rules.

The exhibition space will have a larger area and the companies responsible for the space must organize visitors to avoid crowding.

ENHANCED CLEANING PROTOCOLS



- Frequent cleaning and disinfection on common areas, including restrooms, elevators and stairs;



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- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) use is mandatory for all employees and organizing team;
- High quality disinfectants sprays will reinforce cleaning protocol;
- All participants will have body temperature taken at the hotel entrance and every morning throughout the event;
- Newsletters and room service menu will be digitally available for mobile phones access via QR code;
- Strict protocol using hospital disinfectant for general surface cleaning;
- Cleaning wipes will be available in the apartments and also upon request;
- Hotel mobile technology will be used for safety and social distance option between participants.



FACE PROTECTION MASK

Face mask use is mandatory during the entire period and areas of the congress.

GUIDELINES APPLIED TO IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS

- Presentation of proof of vaccination with full doses (occurs 2 weeks after the final dose);
- Submission of negative Covid-19 test expiring maximum 72 hours before event (international attendees only);
- Face mask use is mandatory during the entire period and areas of the congress;
- Participants will have body temperature taken at the hotel entrance and every morning throughout the event.



WORK PRESENTATION

Avoiding crowding, the format of all poster presentations has been changed. It will be done virtually and will allow participants to watch presentations online.



FOOD

Meals and beverages will be served according to the hotel's hygienic and care protocol.



SOCIAL EVENTS

Avoiding crowding and reinforce the safety of all participants, some activities will not be held.

The Opening Dinner is confirmed and will follow the current protocol.

All health safety measures will follow Rio de Janeiro State Government and Sanitary Institutions guidelines and will be updated accordingly.



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