

COVID-19 Information

The safety and health of our visitors and employees is our top priority. As COVID-19 continues to impact our everyday lives, we promise to be proactive in our practices and precautions.

COVID-19 Exposure

We continue to enhance our sanitization and safety measures for our patrons, guests, promoters, and staff. Please follow all posted instructions given by show promoters while visiting or participating in an event on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people gather, even with increasing vaccine rates and herd immunity starts to build. You voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others healthy.

Regulations & Recommendations

The Iowa State Fairgrounds is actively following all state and federal recommendations for gathering capacities, social distancing and masks. Each show promoter can decide on recommendations or requirements for masks, social distancing or gathering limits are in the best interest of their event or show.

We have implemented the following steps on a regular basis:

- Increased cleaning and sanitization of high touch areas
- Increased thorough cleaning of restrooms
- Increased hand sanitizer locations

Guidelines

- The Iowa State Fairgrounds strives to provide a safe and clean facility
- Every effort will be made to follow industry standards and recommendations as they apply to events
- Pre-show communications for event promoter's expectations is required
- Guidelines and recommendations are subject to change at any time

Operations

- All high touch areas will be wiped down multiple times a day including:
 - Door handles, handrails, door open plates
 - Handrails for stairs, ramps, and elevator buttons if needed
 - Reception desks, areas, ticket booths, kiosks, cash machines
 - Food handling areas and dining areas, drinking fountains, and trash receptacles
 - Hand sanitizer stations will be readily available

Set Up

The most recent proclamation by Iowa's Governor, Kim Reynolds allows public gatherings up to 100% capacity, but allowing for social distancing. The Iowa State Fairgrounds has a mix of large and small buildings as well as many outside locations for events which provides flexibility for hosting various promoters. Each event will be customized to establish set ups, recommendations for attendees, and set up to host your event in a safe way.

Please notify your staff liaison if you require any of the COVID-19 items below:

- Marked entrance/exits
- Additional hand sanitizer stations
- 6 ft distance between booths, tables or other
- 6 ft markings or other for places where lines may gather
- One way markings for traffic flow
- Attendee numbers monitored
- Masks required signage

* Please work through unique set up requirements per event including concessions requirements

Staying Safe

Recommendations for everyday preventative actions include:

- Staying home when sick
- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Following proper coughing etiquette
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands

If you have a compromised immune system, please check with your health care provider to determine your own risks before attending events or traveling.

Staying Safe

The following signs are available if needed for your event.

NOTICE:

To comply with social distancing recommendations, please maintain 6 feet of distance while waiting in line



**MASKS
ENCOURAGED
BEFORE
ENTERING**

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Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



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