

NSCP COVID-19 Safety Plan

We are looking forward to seeing you in person at the 2021 NSCP National Conference in November. We know that COVID-19, especially the recent Delta variant, has created uncertainty regarding travel and events.

We want to assure you that NSCP is committed not only to hosting an enriching, educational and enjoyable event, but to the health and safety of conference attendees, their families and communities. Our COVID-19 Safety Plan will evolve as we continue to work diligently toward providing our guests a safe and rewarding experience.

Please see below for a detailed list steps we're taking to keep you safe.

- NSCP will adhere to all federal, state and local [county guidelines for Prince George's County, MD](#). Effective, Sunday, August 8, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., all persons over the age of five will be required to wear a mask in all indoor public venues and businesses in Prince George's County, unless individuals are actively eating or drinking, even if they are fully vaccinated.
- Please bring your own facial covering.
- The Gaylord National strictly adheres to Marriott's Commitment to Clean. The hotel also offers contactless check-in and mobile keys for your room through their Marriott Bonvoy app. [Read more about the Gaylord's commitment to health and safety cleanliness standards](#).
- The Gaylord National's conference and public spaces have large ceilings and wide-open spaces, both indoors and outdoors.
- NSCP has arranged for all speakers and conference attendees to be seated six feet apart to allow for adequate social distancing.
- Seating in the dining areas will be reduced to half and all tables will be six feet apart.
- Boxed lunches will be available if guests would prefer to eat outdoors or in their rooms.
- Whenever possible NSCP encourages physical distancing of six feet or more.
- NSCP asks all attendees to cover coughs and sneezes and wash hands regularly.
- Hand sanitizer will be available to conference participants at the various sanitization stations located throughout the hotel.
- NSCP requests all attendees stay in their rooms if they are sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19, and to get tested for COVID-19.
 - Testing centers, locations and availability are regularly updated via this link: [COVID Testing Centers](#).
 - If you are unsure about your symptoms, use this symptom checker from the CDC: [CDC Self Checker Tool](#).
- NSCP encourages anyone who has been in close contact with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 to quarantine and get tested for COVID-19.
 - Testing centers, locations and availability are regularly updated via this link: [COVID Testing Centers](#).
- In the event that someone attending the conference tests positive for COVID-19 NSCP will notify conference attendees immediately via email.
- In the event that a hotel staff member tests positive and it is determined they have been in close contact with guests, contact tracing will take place with the assistance of the health department.

HELPFUL LINKS:

[National Harbor COVID procedures](#)

[Harbor View Urgent Care](#)

[COVID Testing Centers](#)

[CDC Self Checker Tool](#)

We hope the above information provides you assurance of our commitment to your health and safety. Please don't hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have any additional questions or concerns. Stay safe and be well. We look forward to seeing you in National Harbor.

No matter how well we prepare and how careful we are, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this event, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold NSCP and any of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury. NSCP will adhere to current recommendations from the U.S. CDC as well as from the State of Maryland for this event. Current guidelines for the state of Maryland can be found at the following link: <https://governor.maryland.gov/covid-19-pandemic-orders-and-guidance/>. If you would like to learn more on how to stay safe while traveling and attending large gatherings, up to date information can be found by clicking here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/large-gatherings.html>.