**ASM’S SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

**YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY!**
Federal, state, and local guidelines will be closely monitored and followed.

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**TEMPERATURE CHECKS** will be conducted before entering the convention center or main conference venue. Anyone with an elevated temperature will not be permitted to enter.

**FACE COVERINGS** will be strongly encouraged to be worn at all times for conference attendees, exhibitors, and ASM staff.

**HAND SANITIZER STATIONS** will be available throughout the event.

**DISINFECTANT FOGGERS** will be placed in the exhibit hall area.

**HIGH-TOUCH SURFACES** will be regularly sanitized by conference venue staff, including door handles, plates, frames and jams; handrails; tops of trash/recycle receptacles; all bathroom surfaces; escalator handrails; elevator buttons; ADA door buttons; high-touch walls; and meeting room surfaces, including tables, lecterns, podiums, chairs and walls.

**REGISTRATION AND BADGE PICK-UP AREAS** will be re-designed to minimize contact between registration staff and attendees, as well as allow for social distancing. Computers and equipment will be regularly sanitized.

**THE EXHIBIT HALL** will be re-designed to expand space between booths, as well as allow for larger aisle ways and one-way only aisles.

**ALL SESSION ROOMS** will be set up to allow for six-feet of space between chairs.

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**FOOD AND BEVERAGE** will be provided in a no-contact way (i.e., pre-packaged utensils, boxed lunches, no self-serve buffets or coffee stations).

**TOURS AND OFFSITE EVENTS** will be evaluated for the safety and security of attendees to comply with social distancing guidelines.

**PARTNER HOTELS** have announced new cleanliness and disinfection protocols, including Hilton’s CleanStay™ with Lysol protection (IMAT 2020 HQ Hotel). Visit the ASM Conference site for additional information pertaining to specific hotel protocols.

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**UPCOMING ASM CONFERENCES**

**IMAT 2020**
September 14-17, 2020
Cleveland, Ohio

**COLD SPRAY 2020**
September 15-16, 2020
Cleveland, Ohio

**ISTFA 2020**
November 15-19, 2020
Pasadena, CA

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**WE BELIEVE WE CAN STILL SAFELY COME TOGETHER, WHILE MINIMIZING CONTACT.**

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