ASM’S SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR ISTFA 2021 IN PHOENIX, AZ

YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY!
FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GUIDELINES WILL BE CLOSELY MONITORED AND FOLLOWED.

FACE COVERINGS ARE RECOMMENDED to be worn in indoor public places and on public transportation.
Note: ASM will alert registrants and exhibitors of any changes, as soon as we are made aware of them.

SELF-MONITORING will be strongly encouraged before and during the conference. Attendees should remain alert for signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19. If symptoms develop, attendees should self-isolate, limit contact with others, and seek advice from a healthcare provider.

HAND SANITIZER STATIONS will be available throughout the event.

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.

SAFETY KIT
Each registrant will receive a “safety kit” that includes extra masks and personal hand sanitizer.

REGISTRATION lines will accommodate social distancing. Computers and equipment will be regularly sanitized.

ALL SESSION ROOMS will accommodate social distancing.

COVID-19 RAPID LOCAL TESTING SITES
Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport: Attendees can get tested upon arrival or departure in Terminal 4. To learn more, click here.
Banner Urgent Care Testing: Two blocks from Phoenix Convention Center To learn more, click here.
Urgent Care 24/7 Phoenix: Open 24 hours a day and 1.3 miles from Phoenix Convention Center. To learn more, click here.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS AT CONVENTION CENTER
Phoenix Convention Center has received the coveted Global Biorisk Advisory Council’s (GBAC) STAR Facility Accreditation for its commitment to ensuring a clean, safe, and healthy environment for its employees, customers, and stakeholders. GBAC STAR is the gold standard of prepared facilities. The accreditation means Phoenix Convention Center has:

• Established and maintained a cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention program to minimize risks associated with infectious agents like the novel coronavirus.
• The proper cleaning protocols, disinfection techniques, and work practices in place to combat biohazards and infectious disease.
• Highly informed cleaning professionals who are trained for outbreak and infectious disease preparation and response.

PARTNER HOTELS
have announced new cleanliness and disinfection protocols.
Visit the ASM Conference site for additional information pertaining to specific hotel protocols.

WE BELIEVE WE CAN STILL SAFELY COME TOGETHER.