



# Environmental Measurement Symposium 2022

## Safety and Hygiene Protocols

**These protocols are effective beginning March 28, 2022 and are subject to change as U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and local guidelines evolve.**

### Our Commitment

The health and safety of our attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors are top priority at the Environmental Measurement Symposium (EMS). In an effort to maintain the health and well-being of our participants at the event, we are committed to following the guidelines put in place by the [CDC](#), the [U.S. Travel Association](#) and at the city and state levels. Some state and city protocols follow more strict guidelines than the CDC and will be followed accordingly.

[The COVID-19 Integrated County View](#) shows the Level of Community Transmission in Arlington County, Virginia as **Low**. This is based on the current (March 28) data. We will continue to monitor the Arlington County data and will provide an update as appropriate.

### Covid-19 Protocols

#### Pre-Event

- Attendees are encouraged to check their temperatures before arriving at the event, and if they have a fever, are asked not to attend.
- Attendees are encouraged not to attend if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or have recently been exposed to someone with COVID-19.

#### At the Hotel

- The Hyatt Regency Crystal City is a GBAC STAR™ Accredited Facility certifying that they are implementing the industry's highest standards for cleaning and disinfection of infectious agents like the novel coronavirus.
- [Hotel health and safety policies](#)
- Hand sanitizing stations are available throughout the hotel and in meeting rooms.
- At this time there are no restrictions on capacity or distancing in the hotel and meeting space.

#### During the Event

- The CDC encourages individuals to get vaccinated and take booster shots as appropriate and get tested if you have symptoms.