

DCUC Annual Conference
REVISED COVID-19 Procedures
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“Connect with Confidence”

Since this document was first created, there have been significant changes to Covid protocols at meetings and conferences. Some guidelines were recently changed by Marriott International, all of which follow regulations put forth by the CDC.

Our goal is to help you to connect with confidence in 2021.

Ritz Carlton Hotel Specific:

- The hotel continues to maintain the strict cleaning and safety [protocols](#).
- **Face masks are no longer required in any area of the hotel for vaccinated guests; however, masks are still required for anyone who is NOT vaccinated.**
- Outside hotel policies:
 - Masks are no longer required in restaurants, outside the hotel building, or at the Golf Resort.

Rules are subject to change depending on circumstances.

DCUC Specific:

- **All attendees and guests at the conference will be asked to sign a waiver form at registration stating that they will check to make sure they don't have a temperature and feel OK each morning before entering the conference area.**
- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home or in your hotel room. If you are sick and cannot attend in person or are uncomfortable being in a group setting, hybrid registrations will be available on the DCUC website at the end of June.
- If you need a disposable mask, either DCUC or the hotel can provide one for you. During the conference, please MAINTAIN SAFE PRACTICES such as handwashing.
- **Color buttons** will be provided in your registration envelope to give **a visual indication of your comfort level with social interaction**. Each day, you will be able to pick the color that matches your comfort level.
 - **Green** – you are open to social interaction. You have already been fully vaccinated and feel comfortable talking and being near other people.
 - **Orange** – you are still somewhat cautious, and prefer to keep a respectable distance.
 - **Red** – you are still not comfortable with any social interaction right now.
- **All conference tours are private and restricted to DCUC members and guests only.**
- Since more people are now vaccinated, restrictions have relaxed. While DCUC anticipates this trend will continue over the next two months, our goal continues to be your comfort and safety. We will continue to follow CDC guidelines for social distancing and will update procedures when necessary.