



GEORGIA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Safety Protocols for GVMA Events

Safety Protocols to Limit Contact & Prevent the Spread of COVID-19:

- All attendees are required to wear masks/face coverings in meeting rooms and public areas (unless outside or eating).
- All meeting rooms will be set to ensure that there will be 6 feet social distancing, as well as a place where at risk people can self isolate in the back of the room if it makes them feel more comfortable (as size of the room allows).
- All materials for the event (proceedings, program books, schedule of events, etc.) will be emailed to attendees prior to the event and no paper will be distributed at the meeting.
- Registration will be contactless and cashless – any registrations at the event will need to be done on the person’s phone or personal computer.
- Badges will be placed on a table at the back of the room or outside in the hall so registrants can get their own badge.
- Check-in for events will be done via the GVMA mobile app.
- It will be stated in the preregistration email that anyone who is exhibiting symptoms should not attend the convention and that everyone should take their temperature prior to coming to the convention (and if they are staying at the hotel, they should bring a thermometer with them) and will ask that anyone who is awaiting coronavirus test results not attend the event.
- Attendees will be monitored daily and any individuals exhibiting or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 at any time while at the event will be isolated and leave the facility as soon as practicable (required by Governor Kemp’s 6/28/20 Executive Order regarding conventions).
- For contact tracing purposes, if you would like the GVMA to have your cell phone number, please update your profile on our registration system to include it.
- We are in the process of adding the following acknowledgement to our website and confirmation page that attendees get when they register:

Acknowledgement of Enhanced Safety and Health Measures:

Registration and attendance at, or participation in, GVMA’s in person events constitutes an agreement by the registrant to abide by GVMA’s and the host property’s efforts to comply with current CDC recommendations and any state of Georgia requirements. Registrant will comply with certain health and safety requests while attending the event as requested by GVMA (e. g., wearing a face covering, engaging in appropriate physical distancing, not attending the event if feeling sick or showing certain symptoms, etc.). Noncompliance with GVMA’s requests could lead to expulsion from the event with no monies refunded.”