

RE COVID-19

The NFMA is closely monitoring the situation for potential impacts for our attendees. We are following the guidance from worldwide health organizations and experts. We are fully committed to taking appropriate precautions to provide a safe and healthy environment for attendees. We encourage our attendees to work with us to help make this happen.

Our staff will execute the following best practices to help attendees stay healthy and to reduce exposure and risk:

- Provide sanitizing and disinfection materials for general attendee use.
- Increase cleaning and disinfection across high-volume common areas.
- Monitor recommendations from the relevant health authorities including the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the local government and city officials.
- Encourage attendees to adopt some best practices in order to act in their own best interest and in the best interest of their fellow attendees.

Attendees are asked to manage their own preparedness and behavior as well:

- If you are feeling feverish or coughing prior to arriving at the conference, please stay home.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Disinfect personal items such as laptops and cellphones that you use often.

You may also want to:

- Consider the adoption of a no-handshake policy.
- Reduce or eliminate business card exchanges. Use the mobile app to connect!
- Be considerate of fellow attendees and exercise good judgement.
- And most of all, if you are feverish or coughing, please stay in your room.
- If at any time you have questions about your health, and symptoms please consult your healthcare provider.