

YOUR SAFETY MATTERS

Most of us have never experienced a pandemic before — or its consequences.

But now, it's time to get back to business. And CDCA is taking steps to ensure your safety.

CDCA remains fully committed to holding a rewarding 14th Annual CDCA Defense Summit at the Charleston Area Convention Center in North Charleston, SC this December. CDCA's priority is always the health and well-being of our community. Our COVID-19 safety plan will continue to evolve, as we work closely with the Charleston Area Convention Center, vendors, and hotels to create a COVID-19 safety plan that will further enhance the onsite experience and safety for everyone in attendance.

We advise all our attendees to exercise caution as this is a large-scale, indoor event with participants of all different vaccination statuses.

Things you should know:

Face Coverings: Required while in the facility. Per order by the City of North Charleston face coverings are required for entry into all city-owned facilities regardless of vaccination status. CDCA will have masks available onsite if needed.

Vaccinations: Proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within three (3) days of the CDCA Defense Summit will be required at check-in. (This will be a visual check by the registration volunteers prior to handing the attendee their badge, there will be no collection or storage of vaccination or test data). Hard copies, electronic copies and pictures of vaccine cards and/or test results will be acceptable forms of proof for entry.

Sanitation: Hand sanitizing stations will be positioned throughout the Charleston Area Convention Center, both inside and outside of the Exhibit Hall.

Temperature Check Station: CDCA will not be checking the temperatures of our attendees.

Full Occupancy: Meeting rooms and ballrooms will be set to full occupancy. We urge all our attendees to remain safe and vigilant against COVID-19 and use your own best judgement.

Expo Hall: The Expo Hall will operate at full capacity. Exhibitors are encouraged to properly clean and sanitize nightly and between demonstrations and attendee use.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHARLESTON

- The Charleston Area Convention Center has implemented a safe plan for the return of guests. You can get more information on their COVID-19 Guidelines for Guests here: <https://www.northcharlestoncoliseum.com/events/covid-19-guidelines-for-guests>
- The Charleston Area Visitors Bureau (CVB) is actively following the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and [SC Department of Health and Environmental Control](#) guidelines as the safety and health of visitors and locals is their top priority.
- You can learn more about Charleston's COVID-19 health and safety procedures here: <https://www.charlestoncvb.com/blog/covid-updates>