



**We are excited to welcome you — in person —
to ACSA's 8th Annual Distillers' Convention and Vendor Trade Show!
How wonderful to finally be together!**

REVISED HEALTH PROTOCOLS¹

Upon advice from health and legal counsel, to keep our industry safe, we have revised our prior health care protocols to deal with the realities of the pandemic. We (American Craft Spirits Association) ask that you review these revised protocols to enhance safety.

As with everything else with the novel coronavirus, these guidelines are subject to again change. We will notify you accordingly.

There is a risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any event or public space. For that reason:

- **Masks are now mandated for ALL ACSA indoor functions, other than when noshing or drinking. Face coverings must fit properly, fully covering your nose and mouth, and must secure under your chin.**
- **Full vaccinations are required.** [While we will not be checking vaccination cards, we will require each attendee who enters our event space to attest that they have met this protocol unless a medical or religious exemption applies.]
- **A three-tier button system will be employed.** Upon check-in, whereupon you will receive your registration badge, just let ACSA know whether:
 - You are comfortable with a hug and/or handshake (green button)
 - You are comfortable with an elbow pump but no additional contact (blue button)
 - You are comfortable keeping a safe distance (six feet recommended) (red button)

Signs will be posted throughout the convention hall in addition to reminders on the Socio app, so we don't perpetuate confusion in terms of the meaning of the colors!

Additionally, to avoid a large crowd in any one space, you'll find exhibit booths spread out -- with every other space occupied by a booth -- throughout the hall.

Finally, by attending ACSA's annual convention, you acknowledge the risk of the virus and as a condition of entering the Kentucky International Convention Center, you acknowledge and understand and confirm each of the following in accordance with applicable guidelines:

¹ Current as of 10.30.21



- That you will abide by all health and safety requirements
- That you are not currently experiencing any of the following symptoms of COVID-19, including but not limited to:
 - Fever and chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- That prior to attending the convention you have not been in contact with someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 symptoms without completing a 14-day quarantine.

For those who ask the **“What If” Question**, this is the current plan:

If anyone has a concern that they or someone they know has been exposed to Covid-19 or any variant during our convention, we ask that you inform staff immediately so we can take appropriate action. If there is even the potential that a person has had an exposure, we would like to know to allow us the ability to alert other attendees. Moreover, we would ask that party to produce a negative rapid test taken that day to limit the possibility of transmissions. Also, to ease the burden for rapid testing, we plan to have some kits available at the registration desk. Because the education sessions will have audio recordings, educational sessions will not be missed. We’ve got you covered.

Let’s plan on having a spirited time, learning, laughing, and supporting each other in business and in the pleasure of each other’s company. Just like our spirits labels, we believe in honesty, and we know we can count on you.

See you in December in Louisville!