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GISF Forum - Washington, D.C. (20-22 September 2022)

Washington, D.C. | COVID-19 Guidelines

The DC government has announced mandatory indoor mask requirements AND proof of vaccination requirements for most indoor establishments. Find the latest information from the DC government at coronavirus.dc.gov.

Indoor Mask Requirement

- Masks are required indoors through at least Feb. 28, 2022. This Order has been extended on Aug 1, 2022.
- All people, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask indoors in public settings.

Proof of Vaccination

- Starting on **Jan. 15, 2022**, proof of vaccination is required at indoor gathering locations in DC:
 - Indoor food and drink establishments (restaurants, coffee shops, food halls, nightclubs)
 - Indoor cultural and entertainment establishments (concert venues, live entertainment and sporting venues, movie theaters, bowling alleys)
 - Indoor event and meeting venues
 - The requirement applies to hotel meeting rooms, ballrooms and hotel restaurants and bars, but proof of vaccination is not required at check-in for individual hotel guests.
 - Visitors to museums generally do not have to show proof of vaccination, unless attending a private event or dining in a café. However, Smithsonian museums and private museums may have their own requirements and visitors should check with individual establishments.
 - Retail stores, grocery stores and private offices are not currently subject to the city's requirement.

Updated information on DC's operating status is at coronavirus.dc.gov.

Washington Marriott at Metro Center

Social distancing measures & contactless experience:

- Signage throughout our hotels to remind guests to maintain social distancing and to wear **face masks** in public spaces regardless of vaccination status in compliance with local District of Columbia mandates.
- **Mobile check-in and key**, and service requests are available via the Marriott Bonvoy™ mobile app, allowing for a contactless experience.
- **Valet-Parking** if offered for a fee. Self-Parking options are available at select locations nearby.

Food & beverage:

- **Metro Stop 24 hours Grab-and-Go:** beer, wine, light food, snacks, ice cream, beverages and sundries.
- **Starbucks:** Open Monday through Saturday, 6:00am to 5:00pm; Sunday, 6:00am to 1:00pm
- **In Room Dining:** Open for pick up only from 5:00pm to 11:00pm

- **Fire & Sage:** Open nightly, 5:00pm to 11:00pm; Breakfast offered 6:00am to 9:30am

Enhanced cleaning protocols & housekeeping service:

- **Enhanced Public Space Cleaning:** We have increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfection, particularly in areas with high traffic including public restrooms, seating areas and elevators, as well as provided more hand sanitizing stations throughout the hotel.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Staff members will wear PPE (e.g., face coverings, gloves, etc.) based on the activities they are performing and based on direction by the local authorities. Face coverings for unvaccinated staff and guests are required in all indoor public spaces.
- **Electrostatic Spraying:** We're utilizing enhanced technologies, including electrostatic sprayers with hospital-grade disinfectants, to support our already rigorous cleanliness protocols.
- **Room Amenities:** In-room refrigerators, coffee makers, bottled water and single use coffee and tea service. Electronic Clocks available upon request, and guests can request wake-up calls 24 hours. Disinfectant wipes are available for every arriving guest.
- **Gift Shop: (Metro Stop)** 24 hour convenience adjacent to the front desk. Refreshments, guest amenities, light snacks and microwavable meals sold.
- **Fitness Center:** Available 24 hours with registered guest key access. Cleanliness protocols in place. Age restrictions apply. Indoor swimming pool open daily 6:00am to 11:00pm.
- **Concierge Lounge:** Temporarily closed
- **Business Center:** Limited services available