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An update regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19) for our guests

Hattiesburg, MS (March 12, 2020) - As the prevalence of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) draws closer to home, we recognize there are questions this challenge presents. The health and wellbeing of our guests and the public is always paramount. As such, the Lake Terrace Convention Center is committed to operating with public health at the forefront, guided by expert information from public health and government authorities, and best practices from the meetings and events industry.

As our colleagues across the country determine plans related to hosting meetings, conventions, and performances, we have implemented special operational procedures. Though we are limiting the size of events and gatherings to 250 persons or less in accordance with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), International Association of Venue Management, U.S. Travel Association, Events Industry Council, and state and local government, the Lake Terrace Convention Center remains open and welcoming guests.

The starting point for even safer event facilities is an increased frequency of cleaning of high-touch areas. Also, we have added additional hand sanitizing stations along with more visible signage to lead guests to these resources. And, we are taking this time of heightened awareness to provide information about best hygiene practices and illness prevention to guests and employees.

At the Lake Terrace Convention Center, we are working with all of our clients with planned large gatherings to determine the best way to address their events in light of current health advisories. For some, this means postponing gatherings or significantly modifying their programs. Both the Center and its clients understand that public health always comes first in determining the path forward.

We will continually update our status and operational changes as we move forward. Please visit Hattiesburg.org to get up-to-date information and visit us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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Since 1998, The Lake Terrace Convention Center mission is to grow the economy of Hattiesburg by hosting exceptional meetings, conventions, and events that improve the quality of life of residents and visitors alike.