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With concern of Coronavirus (COVID-19) growing, we wanted to share best practices and resources we are implementing. We encourage you to share this information with your guests so they are aware of the proactive steps the Overland Park Convention Center is taking as the situation continues to change and evolve.

Guidance on Prevention

Per the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Coronavirus is primarily transmitted person-to-person. Symptoms, which may appear two to 14 days after exposure, can include: fever, shortness of breath and coughing. Many people who contract the virus may only have mild symptoms.

What we are doing:

- Educating employees on best practices and symptoms of the corona virus and to avoid close contact with individuals who are sick
- Employees who are sick should stay home until 24-48 hours after the fever has cleared
- Advising companies that provide contract or temporary employees about the importance of sick employees staying home
- Placing hand sanitizer with 60% or greater alcohol content and tissue in multiple locations throughout the venue
- Dedicating staff to enhance and increase sanitization of commonly used surfaces (eg: door handles, escalators, elevator buttons, etc.) using a hydrogen peroxide and alcohol based sanitizer
- Posting signage reminding people to wash their hands

Staying Informed

We are monitoring the CDC and Kansas Health Department websites for updates. The health and wellbeing of our employees, clients and customers is our primary focus and we will continue to monitor the situation closely. As we learn more about the Coronavirus, we will share additional resources as they become available.

For additional recommendations and resources, please visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus and www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/index.htm.

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