The health and safety of attendees, exhibitors, and staff is the top priority of the Von Braun Center. Our current plans and protocols for Safe Meetings & Events are outlined below. We will continue to build on these plans as new information becomes available.

_Pursuant to the State of Alabama Public Health Order, face masks must be worn throughout the VBC._

**Cleaning & Sanitation**

~**Touch-free Hand sanitizer** stations are located throughout the building and in close proximity to every meeting room door.

~**All touch-points** are disinfected on a continual basis. Touch-points include stair handrails, door handles, door crash-bars, elevator & ATM buttons, concession stand counters and tables, Point of Sale Systems, charging stations, and common-area tables and benches.

~**Restrooms** are cleaned and disinfected numerous times throughout the day.

**Meetings & Social Distancing**

~**Capacity charts** for all exhibit halls, ballrooms, and meeting rooms have been revised to allow for social distancing standards.

~**Pre-function areas** may be configured to include one-way aisles and orderly queues.

~**Public access doors** may be designated as either Entrance Only or Exit Only to limit cross pedestrian traffic and personal contact.

~**Floor markings** are allowed for social distancing standards as needed.

~**Limited number of attendees in elevators and restrooms** is recommended to allow for social distancing standards.

**Food & Beverage**

~Employees must wear a **mask** at all times while in close proximity to attendees or guests.

~All food and beverage **self-service stations**, such as drinks, buffets and salad bars, have been discontinued.

~**ServeSafe** training is provided for food and beverage employees on a continuous basis.

**Onsite Communications**

~**Print and digital signage** in public areas, including restrooms, to remind guests of important hygiene measures and social distancing.

**Staff Protocols**

~All employees will wear face masks while in close proximity to attendees and guests.

~Employees are directed to stay home when sick, and to inform Human Resources immediately if they are aware of any possible exposure to COVID-19.