

BELL COUNTY EXPO CENTER  
Event Protocols for COVID-19

The protocols herein are contained in the Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas Checklists: Phase III - June 3, 2020 and are subject to future revisions. Event sponsors ("Lessees") are required to enforce these protocols at their respective events, and events are conditioned on this enforcement.

Capacity is limited to 50% of the building's maximum occupancy. In permanent seats, two seats must remain empty on either side of non-household persons. Two individuals who are not members of the same household but are attending together may sit adjacent to one another, with two seats empty on either side. Every other row of seats must remain empty. Social distancing of six feet must be maintained between non-household persons. If such distancing is not feasible, other measures such as face covering (face masks), hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness and sanitation must be rigorously practiced.

Lessees are required to have all participants, contractors, volunteers and Lessee's paid staff execute an Expo-provided COVID-19 Health Acknowledgement, Waiver and Release on the first day of the event. Attendees (general public) are not required to execute these releases unless attendees are registered to attend, such as for a trade show or convention.

Lessees will train all participants, contractors, volunteers and paid staff on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette and enforce these during the event.

Participants, contractors, volunteers and paid staff are required to wash or sanitize their hands upon entering any Expo Center building.

The Expo Center is increasing cleaning and disinfection of contact surfaces during events. Expo concessions and catering procedures have been modified to comply with Open Texas protocols as well.

Lessees are required to be vigilant during their events to ensure that these protocols are being followed and to be responsive to observations by Expo Center staff on the same.

The above are the minimum recommended health protocols for all individuals engaging in, and sponsors putting on, events in Texas. Individuals and sponsors may adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all employees, contractors, volunteers and participants.