

2021 ASCRS Annual Meeting Health and Safety

The American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) is committed to the health and well-being of meeting attendees, exhibitors, staff, and meeting contractors at the 2021 ASCRS Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center.

Enhanced measures are being implemented in accordance with state and local regulations and following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Procedures and Protocols

Expectations for all meeting participants:

- ASCRS strongly encourages all eligible meeting participants to be vaccinated prior to traveling to the 2021 ASCRS Annual Meeting.
- Face masks will be available and optional for all meeting participants (registered attendees, exhibitors, meeting contractors, and staff).
- All meeting participants are expected to observe and engage in recognized preventive actions to help ensure a safe environment, including frequent hand washing.
- Attendees should not attend the meeting if they have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days or if they are concerned that they have been exposed to the virus within the last 14 days and could possibly test positive.
- Should a meeting participant test positive for COVID-19, register a temperature, or become ill during the course of the meeting, he/she should observe recognized quarantining procedures.

At the meeting

- Where possible, contactless systems and processes will be implemented to minimize "touch points."
- Program materials will be distributed electronically through the mobile app and the ASCRS website. *EyeWorld Daily News* and other resources will be available for self-pickup to minimize interaction.
- Meeting rooms and public spaces have been designed to adhere to current physical distancing guidelines.
- 30-minute breaks will occur between sessions to allow for all meeting rooms to be properly cleaned.
- The ASCRS Exhibit Hall will be cleaned nightly.

In-Room COVID Testing is available at MGM Resorts

Enhancing MGM Resorts mission to provide seamless and convenient travel solutions, all guests can now take advantage of a selection of in-room COVID-19 testing options.

Testing appointments are available daily from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. by calling guest services at the guest's host hotel. Prices for in-room testing range from \$140 to \$230. Additional charges may apply for same day/after-hours requests and cancellations.

In collaboration with locally based, Community Ambulance, guests can choose from three types of tests depending on their travel schedules and requirements of their next destination.

Community Ambulance analyzes all test types and delivers results electronically to the guest.

In-room testing options and results timeframes are:

- Standard RT-PCR Test - results in approximately 24 - 72 hours, based on lab availability.
- Fast Molecular (NAAT) Test – results in approximately 20 minutes
- Rapid Antigen Test – results in approximately 20 - 30 minutes

Updated 6/15/2021; future updates will be made as regulations and guidelines change.