

The health and safety of our event guests is one of our top priorities; many protocols have been put into place for your protection. In compliance with current CDC guidelines and our event venue's protocols, the following will be required of all guests. Please take a moment to review the information before arriving at the venue.

When You Arrive

- **FACE COVERINGS:** per [CDC guidelines](#), to maximize protection from the COVID-19 Delta variant and possibly prevent spreading it to others, it is recommended you wear a mask in areas of substantial or high community transmission, regardless of vaccination status. Note: Hillsborough County is a high transmission area ([source](#)).
 - **Aloft/Element Hotel and Sal Y Mar are requiring unvaccinated individuals and recommending fully vaccinated individuals wear masks in all public areas, including but not limited to lobbies, public bathrooms, hallways, and corridors.**
- **PRE-REGISTRATION** is required. **Maximum attendance is 50 guests; walk-ins will NOT be accepted for any reason.** A printed name badge should be picked up at the registration table upon arrival.
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCING** of at least 6-feet is strongly encouraged at all times.
- **HAND HYGIENE:** hand sanitizer and bathrooms are available - you are encouraged to wash your hands for a minimum of 20-seconds before eating.

Health Safety Guidelines – please do **NOT** attend if you can answer "YES" to any of the following:

- Have you experienced any of the following symptoms within 48 hours of the event: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea?
- Within 14 days of the event, have you been in close physical contact (6 feet or closer for at least 15 minutes) with a person known to have laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 or with anyone who has any symptoms consistent with COVID-19?
- Are you isolating or quarantining because you may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or are worried that you may be sick with COVID-19?
- Are you currently waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test?
- If you have not been fully vaccinated, have you traveled by any means of mass transit, including but not limited to plane, train, bus, or subway within 14-days of the event?

* Click [here](#) for a list of CDC COVID-19 symptoms.

Venue Safety Precautions

- All hotel and restaurant staff members are required to wear face coverings.
- In public spaces, the company has added to its already rigorous cleaning protocols, requiring that surfaces are treated with hospital-grade disinfectants and that this cleaning is done with increased frequency.
- These new enhanced cleaning technologies including electrostatic sprayers to sanitize surfaces throughout the hotel and using air purifying systems that are effective against viruses in the air and on surfaces.
- To help alleviate the risk of COVID-19 transmission through person-to-person contact, Marriott will be using signage in its lobbies to remind guests to maintain social distancing protocols and will remove or rearrange furniture to allow more space for distancing.
- You'll see more hand sanitizing stations around Marriott's hotels - near the entrances and front desks, elevator banks and fitness and meeting spaces.
- Food handlers and supervisors are trained on safe food preparation and service practices.
- View Marriott's "Commitment to Clean" [here](#).