

Louisville is excited to welcome back meeting attendees to a destination that considers their health a top priority. Louisville is championing the Global Biorisk Advisory Council's STAR™ facility accreditation program on cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention to help area businesses and venues rebound. The city's two largest venues, the Kentucky International Convention Center and the Kentucky Exposition Center are expected to earn their accreditations by early fall. Additionally, major hotel brands in the city are embracing their own cleanliness and hygiene standards, while restaurants, bars, and entertainment venues are following local and state guidelines to host guests safely.



The Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport has put extensive cleanliness and social distancing protocols in place to meet CDC sanitation guidelines. In May, the airport launched its Virtual Information Booth, which allows airport ambassadors to assist passengers via video chat. The airport is only 7 miles from downtown.



There are over 20,000 hotel rooms in Louisville with 6,000+ of those located downtown, including a 612-room Omni Hotel and the new dual Whiskey Row hotel project with the Moxy and Hotel Distil. Louisville's largest hotel, the 1,310-room Galt House, has just completed an extensive renovation of the rooms, meeting space, bars, restaurants and more.



The Kentucky International Convention Center, which re-opened in 2018 after an extensive renovation and expansion, has:

- 204,169 sq. ft. of contiguous exhibit space
- 40,025 sq. ft. ballroom with color-changing LED lights
- 52 meeting rooms



The Kentucky Exposition Center has:

- 1.3 million sq. ft. of indoor exhibit space
- 300 acres of outdoor event and exhibit space