

SIU 2021 COVID-19 Exhibitor Safety Practices

The health and safety of SIU 2021 attendees, faculty, partners, and staff remains the top priority for the SIU. The most up-to-date guidelines and recommendations will be observed and always maintained. The following information is for exhibitors, additional covid safety guidelines for individual attendees can be found [here](#)



The congress venue, *Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre (DICEC)*, is certified with the prestigious Bureau Veritas SafeGuard Label attests to compliance with the highest hygiene standards. Combined with DICEC's own 'Venue Safe' standards to ensure strict adherence to all safety & hygiene measures.



Symptoms – Self-monitor and report if you experience any symptoms or exposure. Isolation/quarantine rooms have been designated at the venue.



PPE – Masks (and gloves, if required) are necessary for all exhibitors.



Hygiene – Practice safe hand hygiene, sanitizer is provided throughout the venue. Exhibitors are required to provide hygiene kits at their booth for their own teams.



Capacity & Signage – The permitted stand capacity should correspond to 1 person per 4m² gross and should be indicated on a clear signage with 'Number of People Allowed' on each exhibition stand (min 50cm by 30cm). Social Distancing – Keep your distance, max 4 people per 16 m², exhibits must include social distancing floor stickers.



Aisles – Must remain free from obstruction and will be one directional, unless exceeding a 4 m width.



Booth Build – We highly recommend the show ready turnkey option for the ease of exhibitors. Exhibitors and contractors must prepare their stand materials several days in advance, deep clean/sanitise everything before it is shipped and again upon arrival. Additional contractor guidelines will be detailed in the exhibit manual.



Cleaning – Exhibitors will be responsible for sanitisation of all their booth surfaces between each use throughout the day. Tables and chairs must be sanitised between every meeting.



Catering – DICEC is the exclusive catering provider for the exhibits and will ensure that social distancing is maintained. All items must be individually packaged.



Giveaways – Exhibition stand giveaways are allowed only if individually sanitised and poly-bagged. Brochures are recommended to be provided digitally through QR codes.



Waste – All materials must be safely disposed of, including special receptacles for used PPE.

We continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation and will be constantly updating our safety standards based on the latest guidelines issued by the local authorities. Check back for updates.