



American Society for  
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

# IT&T ONSITE GUIDELINES

**ASGE's** top priority is the health, wellness, and safety of our members and attendees. It is the foundation of everything we do. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are taking necessary precautions to support everyone's safety while training at the IT&T.

## What does this mean for you?

**The IT&T facility is being cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis.** We have implemented new procedures and processes to maintain clean and sanitized surfaces and areas throughout the day:

- Registration tables/chairs, Beverage Center, buffet tables and other furniture
- Auditorium and Conference Room armchairs and tables
- Restrooms and Locker Rooms
- All door handles and switches

**Everyone arriving at the IT&T will have their temperature taken before entering the building.**

**If a person's temperature is ABOVE 100.3 degrees, further entry will be denied.** We ask that person to return to his/her place of origin (ie., hotel, car, etc.). Our front desk manager can arrange for transportation, if needed.

**When a person's temperature is BELOW 100.3 degrees, entry will be allowed. The following guidelines will be mandatory for EVERYONE entering the IT&T (where applicable):**

- Wear a mask at all times. A mask can be provided, if needed.
- Arrive wearing your own scrubs. Please see the front desk manager if you don't have scrubs.
- Wash your hands upon arrival with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer.
- Keep a 6-foot physical distance from others **at all times**, if possible.
- Use the hand sanitizers that are located in various areas around the facility
  - Gloves are not necessary nor recommended but will be provided upon request
- Maintain safe distancing practices during didactic sessions, meals and lab workshops
- **Masks must be worn at all times when walking around the facility. Food and beverage may be consumed only in meeting/dining spaces when masks can be removed after being seated.**

**Please read the signs that are placed around the facility for additional instruction.**

**If anyone becomes ill while at the IT&T, we ask that he/she leave the facility as soon as safely possible.** Please contact the front desk if an isolated area is needed temporarily.

## What else can you do?

Continue to protect yourself against the spread of COVID-19 with the following recommendations from the World Health Organization and the CDC.

- Wash your hands frequently with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or with soap and water, and be sure to clean your phone and bag
- Avoid touching your face, mouth, eyes and nose
- Maintain at least 6 feet distance between yourself and anyone else
- If you have a fever, cough or difficulty breathing, seek immediate medical attention

These guidelines are in place for everyone's safety, and we appreciate your compliance and patience.