

Important Note on COVID Protocols

EDS wants all attendees to feel safe when attending the Summit. The EDS Board continues to monitor the situation and review the Summit's safety protocols. Based on the Board's review of the current CDC, state and local guidelines, EDS has implemented the following protocols to move forward with the industry's premier networking event. **While we intend for the event to go forward as planned, the event may be impacted by future guidance from Federal and local authorities and protocols will be adjusted as warranted.**

The following is the current EDS guidance for attending EDS:

By attending EDS 2021, you agree to abide by, and engage in, certain mandatory health and safety conduct while attending the event.

Face Masks

The state of Nevada and the Mirage Resort currently have a mask mandate in place. Therefore, EDS will be following the state's mandate and requiring all attendees, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask while attending **indoor** EDS functions to mitigate the risk to our attendees. This means that masks are to be worn at the EDS registration area, the Grand Ballroom and the Connections Café. Masks are also to be worn in the Mirage common areas, including the casino, hallways and elevators. However, it is up to each meeting host to determine whether masks are to be worn by attendees within the host's meeting space.

Safety Protocols

EDS and the Mirage will have hand sanitizers and masks available for use by attendees. While there are no social distancing requirements in place, each attendee should do what is comfortable for them and be mindful of other attendees' concerns. For a complete list of the safety precautions that the Mirage has implemented, see [Our Health and Safety Commitment - MGM Resorts](#)

By registering for the event, you are acknowledging that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending the event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold the EDS or any of its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or sponsoring associations liable for any illness or injury. If the event is canceled or postponed, the EDS is not liable for any hotel and/or travel arrangements that you may have booked.