



CABDA EXPO

CABDA EAST TO GO ON, WITH ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

Secaucus, New Jersey. March 3, 2020.

CABDA is carefully monitoring news surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in preparation for our upcoming trade show scheduled for March 11-12, 2020 in Secaucus, New Jersey.

The event is set to take place as planned with as little disruption as possible to programming and product. If the situation changes, we will alert our exhibitors and attendees immediately.

We will continue to assess the situation based on information available through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) in determining the most effective precautionary measures to take on-site.

While we are learning of show postponements or cancellations in some industry sectors, many US-based events have experienced minimal impact from Coronavirus.

ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

- CABDA East will feature mandatory hand sanitizer stations at the entrance to the venue for all attendees and exhibitors.
- Additional sanitizer stations will be available at registration, throughout the venue, in common areas, and in all restrooms.
- We will perform frequent sanitization of common surfaces like door handles, public spaces, and restroom facilities throughout the show campus.

- Potential attendees that feel ill are advised to forego attending the event and seek medical attention.
- Potential attendees that have recently traveled overseas where outbreaks are far more serious, are advised to skip this year's event and come and see us next year.
- Lastly, we encourage all event participants to practice healthy habits, including: frequent hand washing, covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, and getting a flu vaccine.

RESOURCES

From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

While the immediate risk of this new virus to the American public is believed to be low at this time, everyone can do their part to help us respond to this emerging public health threat: It's currently flu and respiratory disease season and CDC recommends getting a flu vaccine, taking everyday preventive actions to help stop the spread of germs, and taking flu antivirals if prescribed.

Current risk assessment:

- *For most of the American public, who are unlikely to be exposed to this virus at this time, the immediate health risk from COVID-19 is considered low.*
- *People in communities where ongoing community spread with the virus that causes COVID-19 has been reported are at elevated, though still relatively low risk of exposure.*
- *Healthcare workers caring for patients with COVID-19 are at elevated risk of exposure.*
- *Close contacts of persons with COVID-19 also are at elevated risk of exposure.*
- *Travelers returning from affected international locations where community spread is occurring also are at elevated risk of exposure.*

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