

## Attending NCEA 2020 Convention & Expo?

We are very excited to see you at the NCEA 2020 Convention & Expo in Baltimore, MD, April 14 – 16!

We are closely monitoring updates from local, national and international public health authorities regarding the situation in areas where the Coronavirus has been confirmed. We will continue to monitor these reports. Currently, there is no imminent risk reported in the Baltimore/D.C. area.

As you prepare to travel, please note these public resources about the Coronavirus to aid your healthy arrival in Baltimore.

+ Resources published by the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

+ **General Information/FAQ:**

o <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

+ **Travel advice:**

o [https://www.who.int/ith/2020-0901\\_outbreak\\_of\\_Pneumonia\\_caused\\_by\\_a\\_new\\_coronavirus\\_in\\_C/en/](https://www.who.int/ith/2020-0901_outbreak_of_Pneumonia_caused_by_a_new_coronavirus_in_C/en/)

The CDC is working closely with local and state governments to implement aggressive tactics to prevent the spread of the virus and to monitor information. There are four basic steps that we all can take to help prevent the spread of illnesses such as viruses, the common cold and flu:

- Wash hands frequently throughout the day. Be sure to wash with warm water and for at least 20 – 40 seconds or the time it takes to sing Happy Birthday once or twice.
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissue NOT your hands when you cough or sneeze. Use your sleeve at the elbow if you don't have tissues.
- Avoid close contact (less than six feet) with people who are sick or seem sick.
- Avoid touching your face and eyes.

NCEA asks that you keep in your prayers all those affected by the Coronavirus as well as those working to care for the sick and to contain the spread of the virus.

Check back to the [website](#), for any future updates.

We look forward to seeing you in Baltimore at NCEA 2020!

