

CNU 28.Twin Cities, June 10 – 13, 2020

Event Update

As of March 4, 2020, the [Centers for Disease Control](#) (CDC) does not recommend canceling or postponing travel to any destination in the United States, and CNU 28.Twin Cities will proceed as planned.

CNU is keeping a close eye on COVID-19 and the recommendations of the CDC regarding travel and safety and will notify all registered attendees of any changes to the event via email.

As standard precaution, CNU strongly recommends that all Congress participants follow these basic everyday preventative practices outlined by the CDC:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue.
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects daily (e.g., tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles) using a regular household detergent and water.
 - If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent and water prior to disinfection. For disinfection, a list of products with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved emerging viral pathogens claims, maintained by the American Chemistry Council Center for Biocide Chemistries (CBC), is available at [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Fighting Products](#).
 - Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Always wash your hands with soap and water if your hands are visibly dirty.

March 3, 2020 Statement from Meet Minneapolis:

We would like to provide you with information and updates on COVID-19 (also commonly known as the "Coronavirus"), specifically as it relates to Minneapolis.

Currently, no cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Minneapolis-St. Paul region or the state of Minnesota. In addition, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) does not recommend canceling or postponing travel to any destination in the United States.



The Minnesota Department of Health is leading the state and city preparedness and information dissemination. We are continually monitoring and assessing any new developments and will provide updates if or when new information becomes available.

Below we've outlined important measures Meet Minneapolis is taking, as well as CDC recommendations regarding the Coronavirus:

- Working with the City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Convention Center (MCC), Minneapolis-Saint Paul Airport and others on updates and information.
 - The MCC has hand sanitizing stations in every public lobby and is disinfecting high-touch areas more frequently (such as door handles, water fountains and bathroom fixtures)
 - MSP airport's cleaning contractor was already using a product that kills a wide variety of viruses, including coronavirus. Managers of the cleaning crews have re-emphasized the importance of carefully cleaning high-touch items such as handrails, doorknobs, elevator buttons, etc.
- Requesting that all visitors to Minneapolis evaluate their own health and that of people they're in close contact with and to contact Meet Minneapolis if they have concerns about visiting.
- Encouraging visitors to follow the guidance of the CDC for everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.

To ensure you are reading the most accurate and up-to-date news regarding the Coronavirus, follow the CDC's updates on [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or their social channels ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#)).

Thank you for your partnership and we will continue to be a resource for you as we face this global issue.

Additional Resources

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Travelers' Health](#)
- [Minnesota Department of Health](#)