InfoSec World Coronavirus Update

Infosec World is closely monitoring the coronavirus outbreak and continues to provide regular updates.

As of February 27, 2020, Infosec World Conference & Expo is proceeding as scheduled starting on March 28 through April 2 at Disney’s Contemporary Resort in Lake Buena Vista, FL. Currently, conference registration is experiencing an upswing of 18% over 2019 levels with 93% of the registrants originating from the US. Cancellations are under 0.05%.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has publicly deemed the health risk of coronavirus for the general American public to be low at this time. Currently there are no confirmed coronavirus cases in Florida.

The health, safety and well-being of the community is our highest priority. As such, we want to communicate our onsite plans for InfoSec World with our partners at Disney.

Onsite Plans for InfoSec World Conference & Expo

- There will be an increased number of hand sanitation sites available throughout Disney’s Contemporary Resort and surrounding hotel venues, providing alcohol-based hand sanitizer for all attendees and staff.
- Disposable, disinfectant wipes will be provided so commonly used surfaces (e.g. doorknobs, keyboards, AV equipment, presentation materials, desk surfaces, etc.) can be routinely wiped down.
- Interested attendees can access medical-grade face masks at InfoSec World Registration.
- InfoSec World staff can help direct attendees to local medical providers to address any concerns and receive health services if needed.

Pre-conference Guidance

- All attendees are encouraged to check the CDC’s Traveler’s Health Notices prior to departure.
- All attendees should check themselves for symptoms of acute respiratory illness before starting travel.

Situation Monitoring

- InfoSec World staff is meeting on a regular basis with key conference stakeholders, including Disney, Orange County and Florida Public Health agencies to evaluate any risk in the host city. InfoSec World is also actively monitoring CDC and WHO updates for further information.
• InfoSec World is collaborating with local Orlando health systems in finalizing an onsite readiness and reaction plan.

• Orlando Airport (MCO) is complying with the travel restrictions signed by the U.S. Government on January 31, 2020, prohibiting entry to the United States of most foreign nationals who traveled to China within the 14 days immediately prior to arrival in the United States.

• Upon check in at Disney hotels as part of the InfoSec World room block, guests will receive printed copies of guidelines and updates on healthy procedures and tips for conference attendees to reinforce safety measures.

• InfoSec World is in contact with Disney regarding protocols and disinfection procedures. More information on policies and procedures for hygiene and safety in parks and resorts at Walt Disney World® can be found here.

• Between now and the start of the InfoSec World pre-conference program commencing on March 28, InfoSec World will continue to provide routine updates to the community.

For updates, please visit the InfoSec World website.