

Statement of Safety for the 14th National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference August 11-13, 2021

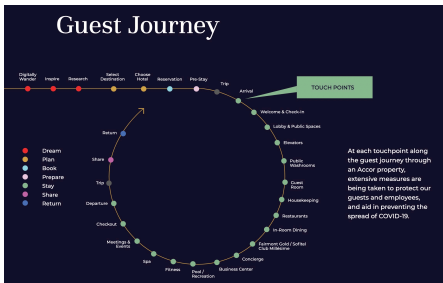
As we begin to emerge from the days of isolation related to the COVID-19 pandemic, we move forward with great caution to assure that everyone involved in this face-to-face conference are safe.

Together, we can make this a safe conference, and your participation and involvement are needed. Though proof of vaccination is not required, we strongly encourage the wearing of masks by everyone while indoors.

The safety statement of the Swissotel in Chicago, the venue for this year's national conference, is the foundation of how activities will take place to assure safety for all involved. Activities to protect guests and staff have been put into motion after consulting with international leaders to assure the highest standards are being taken place. Swissotel (an Accor property) has developed the ALLSAFE system that assures the latest scientifically approved methods of hygiene are in practice in all encounters.



The Swissotel illustrates the touch points of interactions that receive attention to assure the highest level of service is provided throughout the event and stay at this facility.



Similar to the actions in place by the good folks at the Swissotel in Chicago, Doctors of Nursing Practice is dedicated to everyone's safety and follows the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidelines for Organizing Large Events and Gatherings, updated April 27, 2021. The full guidelines can be viewed by clicking [THIS LINK](#). Steps taken by DNP Inc. include:

- Promote healthy behaviors and maintain a healthy environment to reduce risk
- Assure adequate ventilation in all enclosed spaces
- Offer opportunities to leave enclosed rooms frequently
- Strive to maintain seating and all interactions at a 6-foot distance
- Encourage all attendees wear masks consistently and correctly during the event
- Discourage attendees and staff from greeting others with physical contact
- Assure hand washing opportunities are plentiful with soap and water or 60% alcohol

Actions that require the participation and involvement of all conference attendees include:

- Isolate anyone that feels sick to protect others and provide ideal treatment options
- If a registrant becomes ill during or after the conference, notify the conference managers so that contact tracing can take place
- Assure that email addresses and phone numbers are up to date for contact tracing if needed

In the event that the state of Illinois or the city of Chicago make a safety mandate, we will ensure that these directives are enforced to assure everyone's safety.

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