



Dear Valued AQS Community,

The American Quilter's Society is proceeding as planned to hold safe, productive and successful AQS QuiltWeek Shows in Lancaster, PA and Paducah, KY. AQS is closely monitoring the developments of the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19). The safety of our guests and staff at the show remains our highest priority and we are working with our partners at the show sites to ensure a safe environment for our community to convene.

While the government has not suggested limiting domestic travel or imposing restrictions on international inbound travel beyond those already in place, this is clearly a rapidly evolving situation. AQS is closely monitoring the recommendations of the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) and will fully comply with all official requirements.

At events, experts recommend:

- Clean your hands often by washing them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- It is especially important to clean hands after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol—which will be available at the show.
- Frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces such as cell phones
- Reduce handshaking
- The U.S. Travel Association encourages travelers to follow the guidance offered by the CDC, which currently advises travelers to practice usual precautions, such as using disinfecting wipes on surfaces in airplanes and hotels and washing hands.

AQS will continue to update this page regularly and keep attendees informed as any new information becomes available regarding the AQS QuiltWeek Show events and COVID-19.

Best,

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