COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Bryant University

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating our venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2022 as needed.

While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC in their registration email. GRC policies regarding masking and vaccination status will supersede those put in place by the venue when utilizing GRC event spaces.

Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at Bryant University

- Bryant University’s custodial staff will be focused on deep cleaning on a regular basis in high use areas of the campus.
- Bryant University has hand sanitizing stations around campus.
- Click here for Bryant’s full detailed plan.

Rhode Island’s Regulations and Information

- Indoor and outdoor catered events are permitted to open to 100% capacity.
- There is no longer a limit on social gatherings.
- If you are fully vaccinated you no longer need to wear a mask indoors or outdoors, except places like public transportation and congregate settings and hospitals. If you are not fully vaccinated, you still need to wear a mask and distance yourself.
- Information on reopening Rhode Island here.
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Logan Airport (BOS): Located 55 miles north of Smithfield

T.F Green Airport (PVD): Located 20 miles south of Smithfield

GRC Chartered Bus: You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus here and click here to see what Concord Coach is doing to protect you.

Rental Car: Click here for GRC’s discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car.

Enterprise has a Clean Car Pledge to combat the spread of COVID-19.

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the lobby of Residence Hall 17.

- If you arrive after the GRC Office is closed, please call 401-232-6921 for the coordinator on duty.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Saturday

The GRC office is located in the Unistructure, MRC 3.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES

Conferees stay in suites with single or double occupancy dorm rooms with twin beds.

- Air-conditioned
- Non-smoking
- 2 shared bathrooms per unit
- Shared living area
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout campus
- Linens, towels, soap and drinking cup provided

Bryant’s Commitment to Cleanliness

- Click here for Bryant’s full detailed plan.

Amenities:

- Pool
- Sand volleyball, basketball, squash, racquetball, golf putting green, cross country course
- Hiking trails

- On-site parking
- Laundry available on-site
- Mobility accessible rooms

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual

Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities

Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various on-site and off-site activities.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Bryant has on-campus medical facilities and is located within 15 minutes of hospital facilities.

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Information and updates from the RI Department of Health can be found here.

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Salmanson Dining Room.

Vegetarian and gluten free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher meals are available at the venue with advanced notice.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science Sessions are held in Janikies Auditorium.

Poster Sessions are held in the Academic Innovation Center’s Innovation Forum.

Poster board dimensions are 4 feet x 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Hotel check-out is at 10:00 am.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GRC.ORG