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

- Students and employees are required to receive the COVID-19 booster for the Spring semester.
- Masks are required in many indoor spaces except dining facilities and residence halls.
- 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.
- Masks are no longer required indoors.
- Information on reopening Rhode Island here.
- Information regarding international travel to the United States can be found 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.

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.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
Indoor and outdoor catered events are permitted to open to 100% capacity.
There is no longer a limit on social gatherings.
Masks or proof of vaccination are required at certain indoor venues, including entertainment venues, retail, places of worship, manufacturing, and offices.
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.