

COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination

Requirements at the Residence Inn River Ridge Oxnard

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices and update this page as often as possible.

GRC Current COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

To ensure the safety of venue and GRC staff, and each of our GRC communities, there are a few COVID-19 policies and procedures to keep in mind before your travels.

- Currently, GRC is requiring masks in all GRC spaces and the COVID-19 vaccination and booster for all attendees and guests before attending the meeting. Masking is not mandated by the venue in public spaces, but it is required by GRC in conference spaces.
- GRC recommends that you bring your own self-test kits to the venue to test when you arrive before joining to group to prevent any spread of COVID-19 through out the GRC community.
- It is important to know that should you test positive while on-site:
 - You will need to abide by the CDC recommendations regarding testing and isolation.
 - Unfortunately, GRC will not be able to provide you with a refund as once you are on site, GRC has incurred those expenses.
 - You will unfortunately, be unable to stream into the meeting has GRC does not have the capacity to do so.



While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC above. 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 Residence Inn River Ridge Oxnard

- Residence Inn has added to its already rigorous cleaning protocols, requiring that surfaces are treated with hospital-grade disinfectants and that this cleaning is done with increased frequency.
- Residence Inn has air purifying systems that are effective against viruses in the air and on surfaces and will provide hand sanitizer stations at hotel entrances, front desks, elevators and in meeting spaces.

California's COVID-19 Travel and Testing Information

- Please <u>click here</u> for information regarding Domestic travel to California and <u>click here</u> for information regarding International travel to California.
- There is a statewide mask mandate in effect.
- Some individuals may be required to take a COVID-19 test prior to departure back to their institution. Information on local testing sites can be found below:
 - To find a local CVS minute clinic offering COVID-19 testing <u>click here</u> and enter the zip code "93001".
 - Oxnard Performing Arts Center: 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard (enter on 9th St.) Mon.-Fri. 7am-7pm
 - Ventura County Public Health South Oxnard Clinic: 2500 South C St., Oxnard Saturday 9am-5pm
 - Oxnard Union High School District: 1800 Solar Dr. Oxnard Mon-Wed 9am-5pm
 - Cottage Urgent Care: 360 W. Esplanade Dr., Oxnard 805-919-1030 Appointment required
 - Walgreens: 2303 E. Vineyard Ave., Oxnard 805-983-8644 Appointment required

GRC at Residence Inn River Ridge Oxnard

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ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX): Located approximately 62 miles south of Oxnard.

Santa Barbara Municipal Airport (SBA): Located approximately 40 miles north of Oxnard.

Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR): Located approximately 60 miles south of Oxnard.

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.

Shuttle bus: There are many options, but GRC attendees receive discounted rates with Smart Shuttle.

For the Smart Shuttle, use promo code GRC21.

With this service, please note that there may be up to a 2 hour wait time at the airport while awaiting other passengers. Shared shuttle pricing can only be utilized by passengers who are traveling together to/from the same location and traveling on the same flight.

Amtrak: Station located in Ventura (VEC)

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the GRC Office located in the Lobby Office.

- Visit the front desk if you arrive outside of standard checkin hours.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—6:00pm on Saturday
- The GRC office is located in the Lobby Office.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in apartment-style guest rooms with one or two king or queen beds.



- Air-conditioned Non-smoking
- Private Bathrooms .
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Coffee / tea in room, hairdryer and in-room safe

Marriott's Commitment to Cleanliness

- Hospital-grade disinfectants utilized in all private and public spaces
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout the hotel .
- Enhanced cleaning technologies like electrostatic sprayers for sanitization and air purifiers

Amenities:

- Outdoor heated pools
- **Business Center** Laundry on-site
- Fitness center
- Mobility accessible rooms Tennis courts
- **On-site parking** Basketball court
- Golf course

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 activities. There are also several options available in the area and on hotel property, such as outdoor heated pools, whirl pools, tennis, River Ridge Golf Course, Ventura Harbor, local beaches, whale watching and much more.

Information about the Oxnard area can be found here.



HEALTH & SAFETY

Residence Inn is located within 10 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

Ventura County Information can be found by clicking here and entering 'Ventura' as the county.

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in the Augusta Room. Vegetarian and gluten free selections are provided at all meals.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

GRC & GRS Science Sessions are held in the River Ridge Ballroom.

GRC & GRS Poster Sessions are held in Silverado Ballroom.

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 12:00 pm.



ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GRC.ORG