Ensuring Attendee Safety
COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC
at the Residence Inn at Oxnard River Ridge

How GRC is Supporting Your Health

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating 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.

As always, the health and safety of our communities are GRC’s highest priority, and we are working to ensure you’ll be able to join us safely and comfortably in 2022.

Residence Inn’s Commitment to You

- The 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.
- Residence Inn will provide hand sanitizer stations at hotel entrances, front desks, elevators and in meeting spaces.
- Residence Inn will follow California and local guidelines.
  - Masks are currently required indoors regardless of vaccination status.

California’s Current Regulations
(as of September 13, 2021)

- As of June 15th, California is now fully open.
- Ventura County has ordered that people wear masks in indoor public settings regardless of vaccination status.
- Some individuals may be required to take a COVID test prior to departure back to their institutions. Information on local testing sites can be found below.
  - Kiosk Testing Sites: [www.360clinic.md](http://www.360clinic.md)
  - OptumServe State Location [www.lhi.care/covidtesting](http://www.lhi.care/covidtesting)
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: Several airport shuttle options via the Super Shuttle, Ventura County Airporter, or Smart Shuttle. For the Smart Shuttle, use promo code GRC21. https://www.smartshuttle805.com/reservations 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 check-in 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 standard 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
- Fitness center
- On-site parking
- Business Center
- Laundry on-site
- Mobility accessible rooms
- Tennis courts

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.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Residence Inn is located within 10 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
Ventura County has ordered that people wear masks in indoor public settings regardless of vaccination status.

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.