COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Salve Regina 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 Salve Regina University

- Salve Regina requires all members of its community, including students, faculty and staff, obtain a COVID-19 vaccine for the 2021-2022 academic year and booster for the spring semester.
- The University has been testing and monitoring the population and continue provide new policies for social distancing and hygiene practices. They continue to monitor the COVID-19 protocols on a two-week basis.
- Multiple hand sanitizing stations all around campus.
- Due to high local transmission rates, masks are currently required for all community members on campus and guests of the University in all indoor settings.

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 76 miles north of Newport
T.F. Green (PVD): Located 29 miles north of Newport

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 O’Hare Academic Building, Room 103.
- If you arrive after the GRC Office is closed, please report to the security office located in Tobin Hall on Webster Street
- GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—5:00pm on Saturday

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES**

Conferences stay in suites with single or double occupancy dorm rooms with twin beds.
- Air-conditioning in some rooms
- Non-smoking
- Residence hall rooms with shared bathrooms down the hall
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout campus
- Linens, towels, soap, shampoo and drinking cup provided

**Salve’s Commitment to You**
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Amenities:
- Fitness Center
- Volleyball and basketball courts
- Soccer and baseball fields
- Fishing and biking
- On-site parking
- Complimentary 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**

Salve is located within 5 minutes of hospital facilities.

**COVID-19 Safety Recommendations**
Cloth face coverings are no longer required indoors if you are fully vaccinated.

[Information on reopening Rhode Island here](#)

**MEALS**

All meals are served buffet style in Miley Hall.

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 Bazarzky Lecture Hall in O’Hare Academic Building

Poster Sessions are held in the O’Hare Academic Building. 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**