

# **COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center**

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 Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center**

- Southbridge is maintaining a daily sanitizing schedule of all of their meeting spaces to ensure a safe experience.
- Southbridge staff are undergoing daily health checks before being allowed to report for work.
- For more of Southbridge's commitment to you, [click here](#).

## **Massachusetts' Current Regulations and Information**

- [Click here](#) for more information about Massachusetts current guidelines.
- Massachusetts has currently lifted COVID-19 restrictions and all fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear masks while indoors.
- Information and updates from the Massachusetts Department of Health can be [found here](#).

# GRC at Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center

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<https://www.southbridgehotel.com/>



## ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

**Logan Airport (BOS):** Located 65 miles northeast of Southbridge

**T.F. Green (PVD):** Located 48 miles southeast of Southbridge

**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 Lobby Main Entrance.

- If you arrive after the GRC Office is closed, please check-into your room at the hotel front desk. Then, report to the GRC office the next morning to receive your badge.
  - GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—5:00pm on Saturday
- The GRC office** is located in Session Room A.

## ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES

**Conferees stay in hotel rooms with either a King bed or Double Queen beds.**

- Air-conditioning
- Non-smoking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Refrigerator
- Coffee Maker

### Southbridge's Commitment to You

Southbridge has consulted with industry experts including the CDC, American Hotel Lodging Association, Government mandates and Corporate guidance for sanitation, safety, hygiene, infection prevention and hotel operations.



### Amenities:

- Fitness Center
- Racquetball and Basketball Courts
- Indoor Pool and Hot Tub
- Sauna and Steam room
- On-site parking
- Mobility accessible rooms
- Coin-Operated Laundry on each floor



## 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. For local attractions, please [check here](#).



## HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Southbridge is located within 6 minutes of hospital facilities.**

### COVID-19 Safety Recommendations

Masks are required indoors until further notice. There is no longer a limit on social gatherings. Updates on all domestic travel to and from Massachusetts can be [found here](#) and updates on all international travel can be [found here](#).

## MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Visions Restaurant.

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 the Prism Auditorium.

**Poster Sessions** are held in the Crystal 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 10:00 am.



**ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GRC.ORG](http://WWW.GRC.ORG)**