ARIT 2021
Health and Safety Protocols
Updated: September 14, 2021

This new guidance replaces previous guidance dated August 16, 2021 and is based in part on a situational update by Mayor Bowser’s office on July 29, 2021, and updated safety measures from Convene (ARIT event location) on August 16, 2021.

Event Location: Convene, 600 Fourteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

In collaboration with the event partners at Convene, the organizers of ARIT 2021 have prepared the following protocols to assist guests who are planning for in-person attendance. Please review these protocols as you plan your travel to Washington, DC.

1. ARIT guests are required to be fully vaccinated to attend ARIT in person. Please bring proof of vaccination with you to the event location.

2. Vaccination status will be verified on-site during registration. When checking in, please show proof of vaccination via a physical, digital, or scanned COVID-19 vaccination document. This document must show the registrant’s name and the date of vaccination.

3. ARIT guests are asked to please wear a mask during their arrival to Convene. Convene staff and ARIT organizers will provide arrival instructions and other information about traffic flow to guests.

4. All guests, regardless of vaccine status, are now required to wear masks at all indoor gatherings in the District of Columbia. Please wear a face mask during all indoor events at ARIT.

5. ARIT conference site hosts at Convene are maintaining the highest levels of cleanliness for all aspects of the in-person event experience, including daily disinfecting of all common surfaces (including digital touch screens and microphones), stocking extra personal protective equipment (disposable masks, etc.) and hand sanitizer, and packaging food and drink in individual containers. Further, all Convene staff have undergone rigorous training in health and safety protocols.

6. Convene is committed to following all health and safety guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), DC Health, and other relevant health authorities.

7. We encourage ARIT guests to maintain discretion when interacting with each other. Some guests may be more comfortable with personal contact than others. ARIT organizers strongly encourage guests to maintain social distance wherever possible.

8. ARIT 2021 is limiting the total number of in-person guests to allow for social distancing.