



Dear Dayton Convention Center (DCC) Clients:

We have missed you and look forward to welcoming you back safely!

I hope that you are remaining safe and healthy during the continuation of the unprecedented global health crisis, that has had an impact on so many lives and businesses. We are grateful for your partnership and support as we navigate the way forward for our industry.



A Message from
the MCCFA
Executive Director

Pam Plageman

The Montgomery County Convention Facilities Authority (MCCFA) has assumed ownership and operation of the Dayton Convention Center as of April 1, 2021. The MCCFA is currently partnering with Dayton Public Health and the City of Dayton Police and Fire teams, to provide a vaccination operation at the Dayton Convention Center, through April 24, 2021, which gives us hope for the future to combat COVID-19.

As we prepare to reopen the Convention Center safely and comfortably on May 1st, 2021, we want to share with you that we have been closely monitoring the communication from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Ohio Department of Health, on mandates in place, to fully understand the allowable event activities based on those guidelines. Please visit [this link](#) to view the current Ohio Guidelines for Large Gatherings.

Additionally, the MCCFA has partnered with ASM Global, the world's leading venue management and services company to provide management services to the DCC. ASM Global has launched VenueShield, a comprehensive and sustainable cleaning, training, and safety guide to lead venue reopening efforts, while providing consumer confidence in alignment with local, state, and federal government officials and health care experts.

Trusted Protection for the Live Experience



Our Objective

Effectively communicate ASM Global's proprietary program for venue re-openings, ensuring that facilities are clean and certified at the highest standards for the safety and health of our co-workers, clients and guests.

Why VenueShield?

COVID-19 is forcing facility operators around the globe to rethink operations and management protocols. As the premier steward of more than 300 legendary venues across the world, ASM Global will be leading the industry with a comprehensive best-in-class reopening program.



What to expect as you return to the DCC:

- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection practices to focus on new, sustainable, environmental hygiene protocols and standards to meet the ever-evolving guest expectations.
- Hospital grade, safe disinfectants, used to clean high touch public areas frequently. We will focus on door handles, light switches, elevator buttons and escalator handrails to name a few.
- Air purifiers installed in the passenger elevators.
- UV handrail sanitizers installed on all facility escalators.
- You may see DCC staff with Electrostatic sprayer backpacks that will be used to disinfect in between events, that provide a short dwell time to kill 99.9% of bacteria and viruses.
- Plans for upgraded HVAC filters to MERV 13, which will help mitigate the transmission of infectious aerosols.
- Additional hand sanitizer stations and wipe stations added throughout the facility.
- Increased safety protocol signage throughout the facility.

The Dayton Convention Center will require Customer Lessees to complete and have approved by DCC staff an “Event Operations Plan” at least 30 days prior to first day of your event that covers safety plans during your stay. In addition, designated COVID-compliance officers will need to be appointed by lessees to ensure guests are adhering to the mandatory face covering protocols and social distancing measures.

Thank you for your partnership and support! We have been tested like never before, however we are resilient and will continue to overcome this crisis together.

I look forward to welcoming you back to the Dayton Convention Center soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Plageman".

Pam Plageman

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