



## NASTT 2021 No-Dig Show Orlando Health and Safety Plan COVID-19 Impact Planning

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As we partner with the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) and *Visit Orlando* to bring the NASTT 2021 No-Dig Show to our members and attendees, communication regarding our preparation for safe operations and mitigating the spread of COVID-19 is of paramount importance. NASTT is adhering to strict COVID-19 protocols that will exceed state and local mandates as well as the CDC guidelines. We are taking extra precautions, beyond those mandated by government and local authorities, including temperature checks and face masks required of all persons entering the building, without exception.

***We will gather safely in Orlando.***



**Read on to find out what health measures we have in place and how you too will play a role in moving the NASTT 2021 No-Dig Show forward safely.**

## **BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**

- Are you symptom free? If you feel sick, please stay home. You can refer to the [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) website for any questions on COVID-related symptoms.
- During the registration process you will be asked to acknowledge and accept our Terms and Conditions. Please review the document provided before completing your registration.
- Have your digital or print confirmation ready when you arrive - the more prepared you are, the faster entry will be.
- Please make sure you have packed a face mask; face masks will be required at all times while at the venue.
- All attendees will be required to follow safety guidelines even if you have been vaccinated for COVID-19.
- We have an Emergency Action Plan in place, including an open line of communication with local health officials.
- Before the doors open, we will conduct inspections to ensure the venue is safe, clean and ready for networking!

## **ARRIVING AT THE NASTT 2021 NO-DIG SHOW**

- We are taking additional measures to ensure your health and safety at the NASTT 2021 No-Dig Show. Please plan accordingly and allow extra time when arriving at the show and making appointments with your colleagues and prospects.
- Daily temperature screenings will be conducted upon show entry for everyone.
- Daily health self-assessments will be conducted upon show entry for everyone.
- No hugs or handshakes this year. The NASTT 2021 No-Dig Show has a no-contact policy in place.
- We will implement queue lines where 6-foot distancing is safely enforced.
- Transparent barriers on registration counters will be implemented for enhanced safety, and staff will regularly clean all equipment.

## **INSIDE THE SHOW**

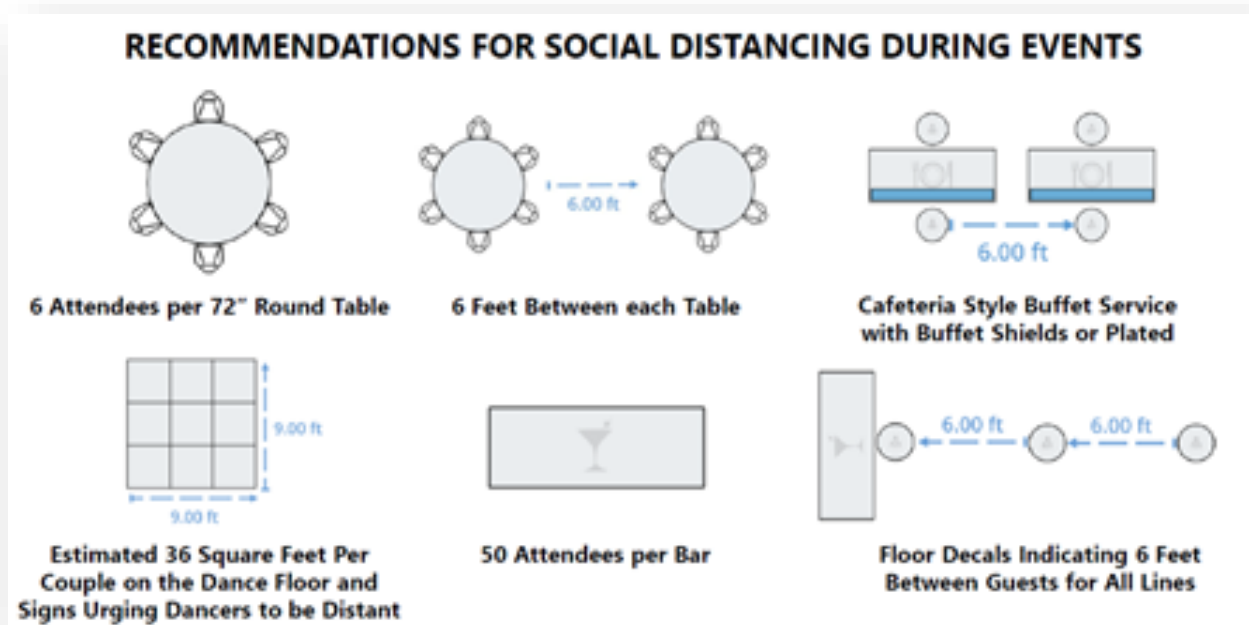
- Face masks will need to be worn inside the show at all times. Please make sure you have a face mask with you.
- Please follow all recommended health & safety measures including staying at least 6 feet from one another, washing your hands often and covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- We have designed the show to allow for social distancing and one-way entrances/exits.
- We will remind you to keep a safe distance from others with floor graphics and stanchions.
- We have increased staff and security to provide the best customer service and information accessibility.
- Seating areas will be properly distanced and transparent shields will be placed at all concession stands.
- Trash will be removed from the exhibit hall with greater frequency.
- Daily disinfecting will take place to sanitize all seating, restrooms and frequently touched public areas.
- Food and drink will be consumed in designated areas only.
- Feeling sick unexpectedly at the show? Medical personnel will be onsite and available to help anyone feeling unwell.



[NASTT COVID-19 Mitigation Protocols for the No-Dig Show in Orlando are as follows:](#)

- Registration and check-in kiosks will be touchless and will follow physical distance protocols.
- Floor signs will direct pedestrian traffic and guide the line formation with the proper physical distance protocols.
- Show packets and lanyard retrieval will be self-serve at check in/registration.
- Increased class and exhibit hall space allow for ample physical distancing.
- Entry and exit points will be secured, pedestrian traffic will be directed in a 'one way' format.
- Temperature checks will be required before entering the show facilities.
- Stickers will be given to identify attendees who have safely passed the temperature check and the stickers will be required to be shown at entry points to classrooms, outdoor gatherings and the exhibit hall.
- Stickers will be color coded for each day of the No-Dig show to ensure daily temperature check compliance by all attendees.
- There will be a 100% mask compliance.
- Disposable masks in compliance with the CDC guidelines will be available at the Show at no cost.
- There will be three medical offices on site at the Orange County Convention Center. One of the medical offices will be dedicated to addressing both flu and coronavirus symptoms and will be staffed by a trained medical professional with direct access to the Florida Department of Health and an Epidemiologist.

- Isolation will be required for any attendee presenting an elevated risk to prevent exposure to others.
- Further, the Emergency Department teams at Orlando Health Centers will be consulted to ensure the risk to conference attendees is proactively managed to ensure the safety of all conference participants.
- Sanitation Measures: Orange County Convention Center has a disinfectant procedure in place for nightly and day cleanings during move-in and throughout conference, which adhere to the CDC and the World Health Organization (WHO) guidance.
- There will be an increased number of touchless hand sanitation sites available in the Orange County Convention Center and surrounding NASTT venues, providing alcohol-based hand sanitizer for all attendees and staff.
- Disposable, disinfectant wipes will be provided so commonly used surfaces (e.g. doorknobs, keyboards, presentation materials, desk surfaces, etc.) can be routinely sanitized.
- Additional COVID-19 mitigation protocols will be added as needed and revisions to this Health and Safety Plan will be emailed to all attendees as updates are made to the plan.



## Promoting Healthy Behaviors & Maintaining Healthy Operations

In addition to adhering to the protocols above, NASTT will:

- Require staff and attendees to **stay home** if they have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days, are showing COVID-19 symptoms, and/or have had a close contact with a person who has symptoms of COVID-19.
- Promote **frequent handwashing**. If soap and water are not readily available, use **hand sanitizer** that contains at least 60% alcohol and rub until hands are dry. Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the event.
- Display signs that **discourage physical contact** (e.g. handshakes, fist bumps, high-fives).
- Require the use of **CDC approved face coverings** and provide information on proper use of face coverings.
- Ensure that the event has **adequate supplies** to support healthy hygiene behaviors (e.g. soap, water, and sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol, paper towels, no-touch trash cans).
- **Post signs** in highly visible locations (e.g., at entrances, restrooms) that promote healthy behaviors.
- Broadcast regular **announcements** reminding attendees of healthy behavior practices.
- **Close areas** that cannot be adequately disinfected during event.
- Adhere to a schedule for **increased, routine cleaning and disinfection**.
- **Establish procedures** for safely transporting anyone sick to their home or a healthcare facility. If calling an ambulance or bringing someone to the hospital, alert them that the person may have COVID-19.
- **Have medical concierge at the event** to swiftly attend to any medical needs of attendees both Covid-19 related and any other medical needs.
- **Avoid self-service buffets** and shared utensils. Instead NASTT will provide plated meal service or pre-packaged meals that attendees pick up from designated locations or are already placed at seats.
- Seat no more than 4 attendees (2 couples) per 60" round table, or 6 attendees (3 couples) per 72" round table, and **space tables at least 6 feet apart**.
- **Provide multiple bars** (at least 1 per 50 attendees) to avoid congregations.
- **Avoid using hi-boy/high-top tables** or other furnishings that promote close-contact gathering.
- Use signage to **designate entry and exit points** to promote one-way traffic flow through event.
- **Stagger arrival times** to avoid large numbers of attendees arriving and checking in at the same time.

- Use floor decals at bar, check-in desk, and any other high-traffic areas to **encourage physical distancing.**

NASTT is fully prepared for a successful education and networking event that promotes trenchless technology while ensuring that the health and safety of our attendees is assured as the highest level. We will continue to update our attendees if any enhancements are made to this plan, and we look forward to welcoming you in Orlando for the NASTT 2021 No-Dig Show!

[Click here](#) or below to see a video message regarding safety protocols from our partners at *Visit Orlando*.



Find additional print and digital resources on the [Orlando Health Business Ready website](#).