As we approach Art Materials World Featuring Creativation 2022 we are beyond excited to return our show to an in-person format. We have managed to stay connected and engaged as much as possible, but nothing replaces the energy, excitement and opportunities of the tradeshow floor. That being said, the situation with COVID-19 is fluid and decisions on safety protocols will be made a few weeks out from the event- in order to best serve the current data with the pandemic. We remain committed to making Orlando as safe as possible and will be monitoring the situation, we are hopeful that April numbers will be much more favorable. The health and safety of our membership will remain our first priority, as it has been throughout the last 18 months.

When determined, we will announce what policies will be implemented during Art Materials World featuring Creativation- options include, but are not limited to, color coded badges to display comfort level with interactions, vaccine mandates, proof of negative test, and facemasks.

Orange County Convention Center is also committed to the health and safety of everyone in attendance. Below are their current guidelines as of December 2021. For more information on their strategies to meet safely you can visit their website at: https://www.occc.net/MeetingSafely

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES: The health and safety of our employees and guests is our number one priority. These guidelines pertain to all OCCC employees and Service Partners.

Physical Distancing Based on CDC guidelines, the OCCC Event Manager will work with the Event Planner on physical distancing guidelines, if requested by the Event Planner. The OCCC will work with all of its events based on their unique needs to provide attendees and exhibitors a safe event environment.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE (PPE) In accordance with CDC guidelines, employees and guests who have been fully vaccinated will not be required to wear a face covering. Clients who choose to require face masks for their event should speak with their Event Manager to discuss OCCC employee participation.

HAND SANITIZERS AND HAND WASH STATIONS Hand sanitizer dispensers, touchless whenever possible, will be placed at key guest and employee entrances and contact areas such as reception areas and entrances in OCCC public spaces. The West Building has 43 fixed hand sanitizers and 13 portable in the public space. The North-South Building has 20 fixed hand sanitizers and 22 portable in the public space. Clients may contact their Event Manager for a map with specific locations. OCCC does not provide hand sanitizers in Exhibit Halls or Meeting Rooms. The OCCC also has 10 portable hand washing stations, which are placed and moved to high-traffic areas within the West and North-South Concourses.

PUBLIC SPACES AND COMMUNCAL FRONT OF THE HOUSE AREAS The OCCC Environmental Services staff conducts daily cleaning of all door handles throughout the campus. The frequency of cleaning and sanitizing has been increased in all public spaces with an emphasis on frequent contact surfaces including countertops, escalators, elevators, elevator buttons, vending machines, door handles, public bathrooms, ATMs, stair and escalator handrails, dining surfaces, all seating areas and tables.

FRONT OF THE HOUSE SIGNAGE Health and hygiene reminders have been placed throughout the property. Electronic signs will also be used for messaging and communication. Signage has been placed throughout each building in public space, restrooms and by water fountains. OCCC posted signage cannot be covered; however, clients may add supplemental signage if desired.
BACK OF THE HOUSE AREAS The frequency of cleaning and sanitizing will be increased in high-traffic back of house areas, with an emphasis on the employee break rooms, employee entrances, control rooms, employee restrooms, loading docks, offices, kitchens, service desks and training classrooms.

CASE NOTIFICATION If the OCCC is alerted to a presumptive case of COVID-19 at the OCCC, the proper staff will work with the Florida Department of Health to follow the appropriate recommended actions.

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- If unvaccinated and you have not in the last 14 days had any close direct contact with anyone who is either confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19, including anyone who was experiencing or displaying any of the known symptoms of COVID-19.