



SAFETY PROTOCOLS FACT SHEET

In consultation with health and safety professionals, CDC guidelines and the following procedures have been developed for Glass TEXpo™ '21. The Henry B. González Convention Center has been awarded the GBAC STAR™, an award given to facilities that maintain a high standard of cleaning and disinfecting procedures. [Click here](#) to view a video on the convention center's safety and cleaning protocols.

- **Face Coverings.** HBGCC is requiring all individuals to wear cloth face coverings at all times in the building.
- **On-site Health Screening.** Attendees and exhibitors will have to be screened before entry to the center. Health questions will be asked and temperatures will be used using thermal imaging cameras. A label indicating the approved temperature will be printed and the attendees will have to wear it on HBGCC.
- **Sanitizing.** UV Lightning has been installed in the escalator handrails. High frequency sanitizing has been implemented on high touch point areas. A UV light robot is used effectively to disinfect areas. Cleaning products used are approved against COVID-19.
- **Hand Sanitizing Stations and Wipes.** Hand sanitizing stations and wipes have been placed in various places.
- **Touchless items.** Automatic entry doors were installed at the main entrance. Touchless auto flush valves, faucets, forearm door pulls, and light power/sensors were also installed.
- **Building Ventilation.** Higher performing air filters were installed that would increase fresh air exchange and airflow.
- **Signage.** Physical and digital signage have been placed. Directional information, best hygiene practices, and physical distancing signage have been placed.
- **Exhibit Halls.** Attendee walkways have been expanded to a width of 10 feet. Social distance between exhibitor booths, demo, and competition areas. Hand sanitizer dispensers throughout. One-way aisles have been instituted.
- **Socially Distanced Seminars.** There will be appropriate distancing and layout in extra-large rooms. The rooms will be in compliance by the mandated occupancy limits. Cleaning all chairs, tables, and equipment on a daily basis. There will be designated entrances and exits to the halls.
- **Host Hotel.** The Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk has also been awarded the GBAC STAR™. Safety and cleanliness procedures have been implemented. Contactless check-in and check-out, grab-and-go meals, greater attention to the cleanliness of public areas and guestrooms, and social distance signage have all been implemented. Guests will be required to wear face masks, more details on the hotel's protocols can be found [here](#). To watch a video on how the hotel maintains cleanliness, [click here](#).

Please note these protocols may be updated from time to time.