

# Warehousing Education and Research Council

## 2022 Annual Conference

### *Duty of Care*

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The Warehousing Education and Research Council (WERC) considers the safety of all those on-site at our 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in 2022 as our top priority. This Duty of Care document will evolve as the status of the pandemic, vaccine rollout, and local requirements change. These measures are put in place to offer a safe, comfortable, and compliant experience for everyone in attendance.

As of June 11, 2021, the state of Kentucky has [lifted restrictions](#) related to the pandemic, citing the widespread vaccination of its residents.

#### **Venue/Meeting Spaces**

The Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC) has achieved accreditation through the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) STAR program that implements the industry's highest standards for cleaning, disinfection, and infectious disease prevention. KICC is committed to facilitating a safe, secure, and healthy environment onsite for all participants.

#### **Masks**

The Kentucky International Convention Center requires the use of masks for all persons entering the facility. Disposable masks will be available.

#### **Registration & Check In**

Name badges and lanyards will be available on-site at the traditional registration desk as well as a satellite kiosk to reduce time spent congregated in queuing lines. Personal-sized alcohol wipes will be available.

#### **On-site Screening**

Daily on-site screening measures are not required and will not be implemented at this time.

#### **General Services Contractor**

GES has implemented an [Always On Health and Safety](#) protocol.

#### **Personal Accountability Commitment**

By attending the WERC 2022 Annual Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, you agree to abide by and engage in certain health-and-safety-beneficial conduct while attending the event. This includes, but is not limited to, following mask requirements issued by the local, state, or federal government, practicing physical distancing if you are not yet vaccinated, and not attending the event if you are ill or have been recently exposed to COVID-19.

***Safety and screening requirements are subject to change.***