

# PROTECT YOURSELF

Recommendations, protocols, and measures to keep you and others safe during FMCA's 102nd International Convention & RV Expo

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Due to Covid-19, FMCA has instituted a number of protocols that all attendees, exhibitors, staff, and grounds personnel must follow. These rules apply to everyone, and they have been established to make this event as safe as possible. To do this, we need your cooperation. Please, read the information included here and follow all guidelines and recommendations. By working together, we can make this a safe and fun event for all. **FMCA Events Staff**

## Before The Show

Below are several recommendations to attendees before they arrive in Perry and once they are there.

1. **Get vaccinated.** Covid-19 vaccines are being administered throughout the United States. If available to you, sign up to receive the vaccine prior to traveling to Perry.
2. **Isolate.** During the two weeks prior your arrival date, self-isolate as much as possible to avoid contracting the disease before traveling to the event.
3. **Do Not Travel To Perry** if you or anyone you have had close contact with have or have had Covid-19 in the 14 days prior to your arrival. As much as we'd like to see you there, we cannot have individuals who knowingly have or very well could have Covid-19 at the event. Contact FMCA ([cancel@fmca.com](mailto:cancel@fmca.com)) to cancel your registration and receive a refund.
4. **Daily "Okay" Checks.** Once you arrive in Perry, check yourself daily for the symptoms of Covid-19. (See list to right.) If you begin experiencing any of these symptoms, remain in your RV or return to your RV and monitor your condition.
5. **Daily Temperature Check.** Fever is one of the most common symptoms of Covid-19. Prior to coming to Perry, begin taking your temperature at the same time twice a day to establish your base temperature. Continue doing so during the convention. If you see a significant rise in your temperature, you may have a fever. Remain in your RV and monitor your situation.
6. **If you are traveling by yourself,** please make sure you have contact with a friend or family member at the event or available by cell phone who can check in with you regularly during the event to make sure you are doing okay.

## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

People with Covid-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms – from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have Covid-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

### When to seek emergency medical attention

Look for emergency warning signs of Covid-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

Call 911 or call the local emergency facility. Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have Covid-19.

## During The Show

Below are the rules and protocols that all attendees are expected to follow during the event.

1. **MASKS ARE MANDATORY.** Attendees must wear masks any time they are not inside of their RV. Individuals who have a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask must wear a face shield.
2. Seating in all seminars, entertainment areas, and social gathering locations will be set for social distancing. Do not move chairs to be closer to others.
3. The exhibit halls will feature wider aisles and one-way traffic with directional signs located throughout. Please maintain social distancing as much as possible while visiting the indoor exhibits.
4. There will be handwashing and sanitizing stations set up throughout the activity areas.
5. Exhibit hours will be from Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, and there will be staggered entry into the exhibit halls for attendees to help control overcrowding (see below).
6. The hours for Morning Coffee & Doughnuts will be extended to 9:30 a.m. to reduce crowding in the FMCA Town Hall (Sheep Barn).
7. Gatherings of more than eight people without social distancing are discouraged.
8. While hand sanitizer will be available, it is recommended that you bring your own. Also, water fountains will be closed, so consider bringing your own water for the day to stay hydrated.
9. Anyone who refuses to follow the guidelines will receive a warning, and if they continue to disregard the guidelines they will be asked to leave the event.

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**FACE MASKS REQUIRED**

**Maintain Social Distancing**

6 feet

**Wash and Sanitize Hands Often**

## Opening Day Exhibit Hall Procedures

The indoor exhibits will be located in the Miller-Murphy-Howard and Georgia Grown buildings during this event. The first day of the convention is typically the most crowded inside the exhibit halls as attendees are anxious to start shopping. On this Opening Day, Wednesday, March 10, the indoor exhibits and RV Displays will open at 12:00 p.m., an hour earlier than usual. This is being done to help reduce the potential for overcrowding in the exhibit halls. FMCA is looking for your assistance to limit the number of attendees in the exhibit halls at any one time during the first day of the event.

**If you can wait until after Opening Day to visit the indoor exhibits, please do so. Instead, visit the RV displays and see what's new in the RV marketplace. Manufacturer reps and dealers will be happy to talk about the latest and greatest models available.**

If you do wish to visit the indoor exhibits on Opening Day, we ask that you adhere to the following:

- Those whose last names begin with letters A-K are asked to visit the Miller-Murphy-Howard building from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the Georgia Grown building from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Those whose last names begin with letters L-Z are asked to visit the Georgia Grown building from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., and the Miller-Murphy-Howard building from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We request the cooperation of attendees so that we don't have to restrict the number of people entering the exhibits and making attendees wait to enter. This procedure will only be in place on Wednesday, March 10. All other days you may visit at your leisure.