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Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb announced today that Indiana has its first confirmed case of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The patient is in isolation and there is no ongoing risk to the public. The Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium are working with IU Health, the Indiana State Department of Health and Marion County Public Health Department to learn more and update the preventative measures we already have in place to prevent the spread of respiratory infections. Earlier this week, we increased housekeeping staff and implemented additional precautionary measures. These include:

- Thoroughly clean and disinfect every restroom in the Convention Center daily. Routinely monitor and wipe down restrooms with disinfectant as well as respond to emergency cleaning needs (vomit, urine, etc.).
- Routinely disinfect all surfaces, including door handles, push plates, restroom partitions, restroom fixtures, tables, lobby furniture, trash cans, information centers, telephones, escalators, and elevators on a 24/7 basis. Routinely monitor and wipe down restrooms with disinfectant as well as respond to emergency cleaning needs (vomit, urine, etc.).
- Routinely clean all carpet throughout the building.
- Monitoring and refilling hand sanitizers located throughout the facility.
- Posted reminders about hand washing with soap and water and how to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses in restrooms.
- We have purchased electrostatic disinfection equipment to be used in conjunction with ongoing cleaning and wiping down surfaces.
- We have replaced all air filters with hospital-grade filters.
- While HVAC equipment, including restroom exhaust, actively circulates outside air through the building during all events, they now run 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Additional cases of hand sanitizer were proactively ordered in the event that there is a national shortage.
- We have reinforced standard employee health practices, including encouraging employees and contracted staff to stay home if they are sick or demonstrate health symptoms that could impact fellow colleagues or guests.
- We also have reinforced its standard food safety awareness programs including frequent hand washing, use of gloves in handling food, and hand sanitizer at every food station.

We will continue to welcome conventions and events in our facilities and take every precaution to protect the health and safety of our visitors and employees. We would like to reiterate the message shared by both ISDH and the MCPHD to follow the health guidelines already in place for any flu or cold—wash your hands frequently and thoroughly, cover your cough, do not touch your face, and contact your doctor if you have any symptoms or questions.

ICCLOS adheres to all health policies and procedures as set forth by the Indiana State Department of Health. For more information on Indiana’s COVID-19 response, visit isdh.in.gov.