

A message on COVID-19

The ACC New York City Chapter continues to monitor the evolving situation and recommendations from both the CDC and the New York Department of Public Health regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19.) We understand that health and safety concerns are affecting our members.

At our events, we endeavor to commit to maintaining appropriate sanitary, health, and safety measures and encourage our sponsors and attendees to follow guidelines recommended by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [World Health Organization](#).

In an effort to maintain a healthy environment at our events, we will be distributing electronic evaluations post-event and providing disposable name tag labels to our attendees. We encourage you to bring your own pens for CLE sign in and note taking.

Here are a few helpful reminders:

- If you are sick - please stay home and rest! Speak to your doctor as needed.
- We are encouraging attendees to avoid handshaking when saying hello – a friendly wave or smile works just fine!
- As recommended by the CDC, wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. (If you're tired of singing Happy Birthday to time your hand washing, feel free to sing something else!)
- We request that anyone who has traveled (including airline transfers) in the last 30 days from countries the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) considers Level 3 risk levels (China, South Korea, Italy, and Iran) to refrain from attending.

As you know, the ACC New York City Chapter works with a variety of sponsors and speakers to present best-in-class programming for our members. Please note that some events may be postponed due to a sponsor's policy, travel restrictions imposed upon speakers, and other factors. If a program is postponed, we will provide notice via email to those who registered and update our website.

Due to the current situation, we are putting a temporary freeze on our "[Two Strike, No Show](#)" policy, but do ask that you inform us if you are unable to attend the event.

For further resources, visit the ACC's webpage, [Dealing with the Covid-19 \(2019-nCov\) Coronavirus Epidemic: Resources for In-house Counsel](#).