

Safety details outlined for the HBA Home Show 11/25/2020:

- Maximum number of workers in a 100 sq. ft. is 2
- Social distancing will be implemented by using signage directing consumers to social distance and stay 6' feet apart, one-way traffic aisle signs, plus additional spacing in needed areas.
- More room has been allocated on the floor plan to accommodate social distancing in areas that have previously been congested in other events.
- Wearing mask a is recommended
- The show will be monitored and if any area is too crowded staff will redirect to different areas and we will stop attendees from entering until others leave if we feel it becomes a social distancing issue. Whatever guidelines are in place at the time of the event will be followed by the Show.
- Face shields will be available for presentations
- Following State and local County as well as CDC guidelines.
- New procedures and processes are being implemented.
- Social distancing, hand washing and sanitizing is actively promoted throughout the building.
- We expect attendees to not enter the building if they are not feeling well, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or have traveled internationally within the past 14 days.
- Wellness and travel restrictions are posted on exterior doors.
- The entire facility has been and is being cleaned, sanitized and disinfected regularly.

What if the Show is canceled or postponed?

- We plan to host the event unless a government agency tells us that we cannot. We will notify our vendors immediately by email however we do not anticipate this happening.
- Postponement dates have been set tentatively for March 26 and 27, 2020 or April 16 and 17th, 2020.

The HBA's responsibility is to provide an environment that emphasizes a COVID-safe approach to the conduct of our home shows.

Beyond that, neither the HBA, nor any entity or individual participating in our home show (i.e., exhibitors, staff, attendees) can guarantee or otherwise assure that one's participation in the home show will never result in themselves or other contracting COVID or any other virus. By its very nature, one could contract COVID from a host of exposure opportunities that are unrelated to our home show but occur in a timeframe coinciding with the home show.

The HBA intends to fulfill its responsibility by establishing operational protocols for exhibitors, staff and attendees in order to mitigate, minimize and hopefully prevent the exposure to COVID while at our home show.