

CSU COUNTERPARTS 2020



The safety and well-being of California State University students, faculty and staff are foundational concerns for the institution. Given the recent news that the incidence of COVID-19 (coronavirus) infections is expected to increase in the United States, we recognize that questions regarding travel to the upcoming Counterparts Conference may arise.

At this time, Counterparts will proceed as planned. Consultation between the planning committee, the Chancellor's Office and the host site will continue in the immediate days ahead. We encourage individuals to review the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) suggested actions to help reduce the likelihood of infection by respiratory viruses](#) and to consider their own personal health situation when planning travel.

The planning committee is working with the hotel to provide a comfortable and safe experience for all attendees. We ask everyone to please review and practice the CDC's preventive measures. In addition, we will be encouraging a "hand wave" greeting instead of a handshake.

We also acknowledge that the County of Los Angeles joins a number of counties in California to declare a health emergency related to concern over the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Engaging in this action allows the city and county to enhance preparation efforts, and to access funding from the state and federal governments in anticipation of future need.

One more thing – showers are forecast for next week, so please plan accordingly.

We will provide updates as needed. We look forward to seeing you next week!

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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