

## SAN DIEGO FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING March 3, 2020

We are currently fielding calls regarding precautions against Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Our team has taken steps to create as safe an environment as possible. At EXPO Day, we will have two hand-washing stations and two large hand sanitizer stations at each entrance gate. We will also have large hand sanitizer stations at each Information booth and the Merchandise tent. We are also working with our partners at Live Well San Diego, who will have COVID-19 fact sheets on hand as resources. We will continue to maintain the same level of caution and we will remain diligent throughout our STEM Week events.

In the meantime, we hope you will take precautions as directed by the Center for Disease Control.

## **CDC COVID-19 Prevention and Treatment Recommendations**

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
  - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if your hands are visibly dirty.