Above and Beyond Safety Protocols in Place for In-Person Participants

AASCU is deeply committed to providing a safe environment for our in-person annual meeting attendees. Our premier gathering will take place Nov. 7–9 in person in Clearwater Beach, Florida and virtually via our Socio platform. We are monitoring all COVID protocols and going above and beyond to ensure the safety of our participants. Below are the protocols we have in place.

- Vaccine requirement for all in-person attendees
- Participants and hotel employees must wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccine status
- Health screening and onsite testing provided by our partner Spartan Medical (see more information on next page)
- Meals and receptions will be held outdoors, weather permitting
- Meals served by hotel staff (no self-service buffets)
- Meeting spaces designed to allow attendees to spread out to their level of comfort. All meeting rooms will be configured with a 3-feet distancing protocol, when possible
- Hand sanitizing stations located throughout hotel and meeting spaces
- Peace of mind that the AASCU convening is the only event taking place at the Wyndham Grand at the same time. In-person attendance limited to presidents, spouses and partners (We expect fewer than 200 total participants.)
- Participants will receive a PPE swag bag upon arrival which will include a mask, hand sanitizer, door openers, and colored lanyards (indicating personal preferences for how other attendees should expect to engage with you)
- Enhanced cleaning procedures provided by hotel

An email with detailed instructions to registered attendees will be sent in advance of the conference.
Spartan Medical will provide COVID-19 testing services on site in Clearwater from Nov. 4–8. Further details and instructions will be sent to all registered attendees.

Spartan Medical is a veteran-owned business that lends colleges and universities across the country a tool to help mitigate outbreaks by providing comprehensive COVID-19 testing services, supplies, and IT integration. Its turnkey COVID-19 testing program helped Colorado State University (CSU) Pueblo reduce its positivity rate from 20% to less than 1% in six weeks. CSU Pueblo's efforts earned the university an AASCU Excellence and Innovation “Campus Pandemic Response” Award.

Spartan was also featured in AASCU's What To Expect and How To Prepare For Fall 2021 Pandemic Conditions webinar.

Spartan Medical provides a la carte testing and full-service, turnkey testing programs that include:

- Antigen Rapid & PCR testing
- Secure, HIPAA compliant technology integration for patient registration and dashboard for school administrators
- Licensed medical staff on site
- Daily reporting to local and state health departments
- Smart Badge solution & daily health survey
- Certified contact tracers
- COVID-19 Surge Augmentation Support (SAS) Program ready to be applied if/when COVID-19 surges occur and a campus experiences an outbreak. More info.

For more information on their services visit them here.