



National Student Employment Association

The health and safety of NSEA event attendees is our top priority. According to the most recent information from the CDC, for most people, the immediate risk of being exposed to the virus that causes Coronavirus (COVID-19) is thought to be low. However, we are working to take the fullest precautions for all of our events and are monitoring guidance related to the COVID-19 situation closely. We will continue to evaluate and evolve our preparations as the situation may warrant.

Resources: A member forum topic titled "Preparing for Coronavirus" has been created to easily respond and view responses. To access the community forums:

- Log into your membership account
- On your profile page, under the "Hello My Name Is" image, click on Community Forums

SEE Training: All scheduled SEE Trainings will proceed as planned unless otherwise notified. Given the unique and ever-changing circumstance presented with the Coronavirus, NSEA will follow the [SEE Cancellation Policy](#) to offer alternatives for event cancellations (see below) if due to the Coronavirus,

- If the registered trainee must cancel due to travel restrictions placed by their institution or the trainee is sick or self-quarantined, the participant will be:
 - Allowed to transfer registration to another SEE training location, but the training must occur before the end of 2020.
- If SEE Training is canceled by NSEA due to cancellations by the site host or the registrant list drops below eight (8), participants will be:
 - Allowed to transfer registration to another SEE training location, but the training must occur before the end of 2020.
 - Receive a full refund for the registration.

NSEA-NEASEA conference: We currently expect that the NSEA-NEASEA Annual Conference scheduled for October 14-16, 2020 will proceed as planned.

We understand the uncertainty you may have surrounding COVID-19 and that you may have questions specific to your situation. Please do not hesitate to contact us at, nsea@nsea.info.

What is known about COVID-19

- COVID-19 is the disease caused by a new virus from the large family of coronaviruses that cause a range of illnesses, including the common cold. "CO" stands for "corona," "VI" for "virus," "D" for "disease," and 19 for 2019, when it was discovered.
- COVID-19 is a respiratory disease with flu-like symptoms (coughing, fever, difficulty breathing) that can progress to more serious respiratory illnesses, like pneumonia.



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- Disease severity is low for most people under the age of 60. More than 80% of those infected have mild (cold-like) or no symptoms.
- Individuals over the age of 60 or who have medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc., are at a dramatically increased risk of experiencing severe symptoms.
- For most people, the immediate risk of being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low. This virus is not currently widespread in the United States.
- Close contacts of persons with COVID-19 also are at elevated risk of exposure.
- Travelers returning from affected international locations where community spread is occurring also are at elevated risk of exposure, with an increase in risk depending on the location.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) anticipate that some disruption to the workplace is inevitable as COVID-19 spreads in the U.S. Workers at greatest risk of COVID-19 exposure, according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, are those in health care, death care, laboratories, airline operations, border protection, and solid waste and wastewater management.

From the CDC: “COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) virus, and we are learning more about it every day. There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. At this point, the best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes it. Stopping transmission (spread) of the virus through everyday practices is the best way to keep people healthy. Learn more about [COVID-19](#).”

How do you become infected by the coronavirus?

- COVID-19 is transmitted through close contact with someone who has it. If an infected person sneezes, coughs or exhales within three to six feet of you, the expelled fluid droplets could land in your mouth or nose and be inhaled.
- You can also become infected after touching any surface contaminated with the coronavirus and then touching your face. If you wash your hands properly before touching your eyes, nose or mouth, though, you can eliminate that risk.

Ways to avoid catching or spreading COVID-19:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- Disinfect surfaces you touch frequently on a regular basis;
- Cough/sneeze into the crook of your arm or into a tissue;
- Practice social distancing (two arm lengths between you and other people);
- Fist bumps instead of handshakes and hugs.

[Please click here to access the CDC's daily updated count of COVID-19 cases in the U.S.](#)

**All information provided about COVID was obtained from the CDC's website.*