

## **Safety Guidelines for American Royal Beauties National Competition 2020**

The ARB Team is dedicated to monitoring and adhering to the guidelines set forth by the CDC and the state of Ohio. Additionally, the InterContinental Hotel is owned by the Cleveland Clinic and is being guided by the same high standards set forth for hospitals. Bottom line, implementing a safe environment with appropriate measures is our top priority to protect your health and safety.

Infrastructure updates for safety:

1. Complimentary hand sanitizer options for all guests and participants. Mandatory for staff.
2. Complimentary temperature check services available for guests. Mandatory for staff.
3. Everyone in attendance will be required to follow the mask protocol and guidelines set forth by the local government at the time of the event.
4. Entry doors kept open for events for touch-less entry.
5. Increased space in dressing room, HMUA room, backstage and other locations to enforce social distancing throughout the event. You are not required to get ready in the dressing room area, please feel free to use your hotel room if you are staying at the host hotel.
6. Social distancing guides in place on the floor for lines (ie: registration).
7. Orientation will now be done virtually.
8. A “no contact registration” will be an available option.
9. Sanitation stations will be placed in all competition areas such as the dressing room, ballroom, HMUA room, etc.
10. All HMUA personnel will follow the guidelines issued by the Ohio State Cosmetology Board at the time of the event.

Operational changes implemented to reinforce safety and social distancing:

1. Microphone Use - Delegates will not hold the microphone during introduction or spokesmodel competition. There will be a standing mic center stage. The microphone will be sanitized frequently.
2. Interview - The judges will be seated at a table 6 feet apart from the contestant.
3. All On-Stage Events - Proper hygiene and social distancing will be maintained.
4. Opening Number - The opening number will be a parade of gowns and we will maintain 6 feet minimum between participants.
5. Ballroom Seating - Proper hygiene and social distancing will be maintained throughout seating. Round tables will be available for secluded family group seating throughout the competition and finale.

We are so incredibly grateful for your support, your passion, and the inspiration that you fuel us with every single day. We know we can get through this together!

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