

MHI – Information Guidelines

Staying Safe in Hotels During Covid -19 Outbreak

With Covid-19 all around the world a lot of things we thought were simple are now a lot more stressful. Something as easy as travelling for a meeting/business now has a lot more factors to consider. Employees should plan work to avoid or minimize overnight stays where possible.

When avoidance of overnight stays is not possible here are some facts to put your mind a little more at ease from the Saskatchewan Hotel & Hospitality Association on what they are doing, as well as some things you can do to make your stay as safe as possible.

Hotels are doing the following:

- Routine cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched objects and surfaces is being done (e.g. telephones, keyboards, door handles, desk and tables).
- Promote hand hygiene by making sure that staff, contractors, and visitors have access to hand washing facilities and providing alcohol based hand sanitizer in prominent places.
- Ensure any dishes and cutlery in shared kitchen areas are cleaned thoroughly with detergent and dried thoroughly before being stored for re-use.
- Avoid leaving food and snack items (e.g. chip bowls, open sandwiches) exposed and open for communal sharing unless individually wrapped.

Guests are being asked to:

- Wash hands often with soap and water; or use alcohol based and hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wherever possible, avoid direct contact with people that have a respiratory illness and avoid using their personal items such as their **mobile phone**.
- Cover coughs and sneezes (nose and mouth) with disposable tissues, dispose of these in the nearest waste bin after use. And the wash your hands/ use Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer.

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