



The Council for Learning Disabilities is actively monitoring the incidence of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Las Vegas, Nevada. We have been asked how COVID-19 may impact our 43<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Learning Disabilities. CLD is following guidance from local health departments, [Bally's hotel guidelines](#), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding large gatherings, including [CDC recommendations](#) on preventing the spread of COVID-19.

At this time, our upcoming CLD 43<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Learning Disabilities will take place as planned. However, if you are sick or feeling you are getting sick, we ask that you please stay home. The CDC recommends that people in high-risk groups consult with their healthcare provider about attending any large gathering.

If you do choose to attend the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Learning Disabilities, please keep in mind the CDC recommendations on how to keep yourself and others healthy:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.”

Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, CLD has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, CLD cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers, partners, or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19, and is not responsible for individual health issues that arise as a result of attending the conference.

As the situation evolves, so will our approach to keeping you safe. We thank you for your patience and flexibility as we manage this and ask that you check our webs for updates.