

# COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at the Residence Inn River Ridge Oxnard

- Proof of vaccination is required of all GRC chairs, conferees, speakers, discussion leaders, and guests.
- <u>Masks are required</u> in all conference spaces, except when eating or drinking. Invited speakers may choose not to wear a mask while speaking in cases where the presentation stage is at an appropriate distance from the audience to maintain social distancing. GRC will provide masks to attendees and guests upon check-in.
- Poster sessions will be spaced out as much as possible and may flow into the foyer to accommodate social distancing. There will be rotating viewing times for posters based on the number of participants and the number of posters presented.
- Dining options will be available to accommodate social distancing. Options include eating outside (weather permitting) or taking their meal to their room using containers provided by the hotel.



### Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at Residence Inn River Ridge Oxnard

- Residence Inn has added to its already rigorous cleaning protocols, requiring that surfaces are treated with hospital-grade disinfectants and that this cleaning is done with increased frequency.
- Residence Inn has air purifying systems that are effective against viruses in the air and on surfaces.
- Residence Inn will provide hand sanitizer stations at hotel entrances, front desks, elevators and in meeting spaces.

## <u>California's COVID-19 Travel and Testing Information</u>

- As of December 6th, in order to travel to the U.S proof of a negative COVID-19 test or Documentation of Recovery is required. For more information, click here.
- Some individuals may be required to take a COVID-19 test prior to departure back to their institution. Information on local testing sites can be found below.
  - To find a local CVS minute clinic offering COVID-19 testing click here and enter the zip code "93001".
  - Ventura Unified School District Education Service: 255 W Stanley Ave
    - State Run Public COVID-19 Testing Facility: Open Monday Friday 11am to 7pm. By Appointment Only.

# **GRC at Residence Inn River Ridge Oxnard**

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www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/oxrri-residence-inn-oxnard-river-ridge/



#### ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

**Los Angeles International Airport (LAX):** Located approximately 62 miles south of Oxnard.

Santa Barbara Municipal Airport (SBA): Located approximately 40 miles north of Oxnard.

**Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR):** Located approximately 60 miles south of Oxnard.

Rental car: <u>Click here</u> for GRC's discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. <u>Enterprise has a <u>Clean Car Pledge</u> to combat the spread of COVID-19.</u>

**Shuttle bus:** Several airport shuttle options via the <u>Ventura</u> County Airporter, or Smart Shuttle.

For the Smart Shuttle, use promo code GRC21. https://

www.smartshuttle805.com/reservations With this service, please note that there may be up to a 2 hour wait time at the airport while awaiting other passengers. Shared shuttle pricing can only be utilized by passengers who are traveling together to/from the same location and traveling on the same flight.

Amtrak: Station located in Ventura (VEC)

**GRC Check-in** is from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the GRC Office located in the Lobby Office.

- Visit the front desk if you arrive outside of standard checkin hours.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—6:00pm on Saturday **The GRC office** is located in the Lobby Office.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES**

Conferees stay in apartment-style guest rooms with one or two king or queen beds.

- Air-conditioned
- Non-smoking
- Private Bathrooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Coffee / tea in room, hairdryer and in-room safe

#### **Marriott's Commitment to Cleanliness**

- Hospital-grade disinfectants utilized in all private and public spaces
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout the hotel
- Enhanced cleaning technologies like electrostatic sprayers for sanitization and air purifiers

#### Amenities:

- Outdoor heated pools
- Fitness center
- On-site parking
- Basketball court
- Golf course
- Business Center
- Laundry on-site
- Mobility accessible rooms
- Tennis courts

#### **PLANNING YOUR VISIT**



#### **Dress is Casual**

Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and or light jacket for outside activities.

#### **Activities**

Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various activities. There are also several options available in the area and on hotel property, such as outdoor heated pools, whirl pools, tennis, River Ridge Golf Course, Ventura Harbor, local beaches, whale watching and much more.

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Residence Inn is located within 10 minutes of hospital facilities.

#### **COVID-19 Safety Recommendations**

Ventura County has ordered that people wear masks in indoor public settings regardless of vaccination status.

Ventura County Information can be found by <u>clicking here</u> and entering 'Ventura' as the county.

#### **MEALS**

All meals are served buffet style in the Augusta Room. Vegetarian and gluten free selections are provided at all meals.

#### SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

GRC & GRS Science Sessions are held in the River Ridge Ballroom.

GRC & GRS Poster Sessions are held in Silverado Ballroom.

Poster board dimensions are 4 feet X 4 feet.

#### **DEPARTURES**

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Hotel check-out is at 12:00 pm.

