



At 9:00 p.m. last night, CEDIA received a credible report that an attendee who was at the Florida Tech Summits (Ft. Lauderdale on February 25 and Tampa on February 27) has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). CEDIA would like to express our concern for this individual and those impacted by the COVID-19 coronavirus.

The CDC advises that symptoms of COVID-19 may take 2-14 days to appear after exposure, so we have passed the window for Fort Lauderdale and are quickly closing in on Tampa (March 12). If you experience fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, you should immediately seek the advice of a physician for treatment.

The health and safety of CEDIA staff, members, and event attendees remains of the utmost importance to CEDIA. If we learn additional information, we will continue to communicate it with you. We will also update you on any changes we make to our event schedule in response to updates provided by reliable resources such as the [WHO](#) and the [CDC](#). In the meantime, please continue to take the types of precautions you would take to prevent the spread of any virus, including the flu, such as frequent hand washing, coughing or sneezing into a tissue or sleeve, and avoiding touching your face.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Robert Keeler at [rkeeler@cedia.org](mailto:rkeeler@cedia.org).

Best Regards,

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