PRPS and PAEE are continuing to monitor the developments concerning the coronavirus (COVID-19). Currently, there are no plans to postpone or cancel the PRPS-PAEE Conference & Expo. We want you to know that we are doing our part to respond to this public health issue.

As of March 8, Governor Tom Wolf and PA Dept. of Health Secretary Dr. Rachel Levine report that there are six presumptive positive tests of infection with the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Pennsylvania.

“While we anticipate that there will be more Pennsylvanians with COVID-19 in the coming days and weeks, it is important for residents to know the commonwealth is prepared and that they should be prepared too,” Dr. Levine said. “Right now, each of our presumed positive cases have traveled to a country or state with known community outbreaks or have come in contact with someone who has the virus. We are working with the health care community across Pennsylvania to keep them informed, consult on patient testing and ensure they have the resources they need to care for patients.”

As you know, it’s important for everyone to take action to help prevent the spread of the virus. The best thing we all can do at this time is be extra vigilant about precautions normally taken during flu season, and pay close attention to recommendations and guidelines.

There are no governmental limitations on domestic travel or restrictions imposed on international inbound travel beyond those already in place.

Some additional helpful resources:
- Pennsylvania Department of Health COVID-19
- Center for Disease Control
- Center for Disease Control Travel information

There are no plans to cancel or curtail the PRPS-PAEE Conference scheduled for next week, and the registration cancellation policy stands.

PRPS, PAEE and Sevens Springs Mountain Resort will be making disinfectant spray and wipes available; however, due to national shortages and limited supplies, we recommend you also bring your own and continue to practice good hygiene.

We are continuing to work to ensure the highest degree of hygiene and safety at the Conference, along with the best professional development and networking opportunities. We look forward to seeing you there.