



BookExpo Statement

(Norwalk, CT – March 15, 2020) - First and foremost, we at Reed Exhibitions want to express our concern for everyone impacted by COVID-19. The publishing industry is a global community, and the well-being of that community is of the utmost importance to us.

The effect of the virus on our lives and livelihoods is significant, difficult and changing every day. Our mission is to serve our customers as best we can, and we plan to provide a solution to conduct business in these difficult times while exercising an overabundance of caution to guide us on this course.

To date, we remain optimistic that we can take the appropriate measures to see ourselves on the other side of this by the end of May and carry on as planned. That being said, we will continue to follow guidelines and precautions suggested by the US Centers for Disease Control ([CDC](#)), and other federal, state and local government agencies, including the New York City Department of Health and make the most responsible decisions that ensure the health and safety of our customers.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely. Should anything change we will, of course, promptly keep our customers informed of the action to be taken.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in New York.

Sincerely,

Jenny Martin
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