



ALACHUA COUNTY, FL - Alachua County's Visitors and Conventions Bureau, Visit Gainesville, Alachua County, in partnership with the Alachua County Hospitality Council, have created tools for area lodging and tourism partners (via the Visit Gainesville, Alachua County Safe Stay Pledge) to show a unified commitment to the health and safety of those who live, work, and visit Alachua County.

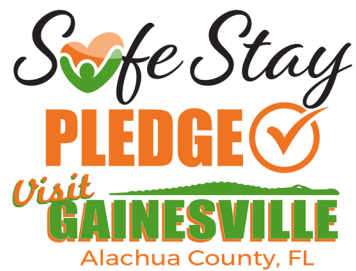
The Alachua County hospitality community is committed to standing out as a safe choice for visitors, as guests are welcomed back to our community for business, medical, outdoor recreation, summer break, league sports events, and visiting friends and family.

"At all times, and especially during the time of COVID-19, the Alachua County Visitors and Convention Bureau provides the information and tools that our visitors need to navigate our destination," said Tourism Development Manager, Jessica Hurov. "The Safe Stay Pledge is another way to provide information to help inform the personal travel choices that individuals need to make during their stay. In addition, the VisitGainesville.com website provides links to CDC guidelines and the Alachua County emergency orders to create a one-stop information center for travelers to Alachua County."

The hospitality industry represents approximately 8.1% of the County's workforce and includes hotel, restaurant, attraction, and travel personnel, who are all committed to the safe return of visitors to our destination.

"We are pleased to join Visit Gainesville, Alachua County, in support of the Safe Stay pledge," said Alachua County Hospitality Council President Rebecca Lamb. "Our lodging properties remain ready to welcome visitors and to ensure that our guests are confident that best practices are being followed for their health and safety. Now, more than ever, we are all in this together."

The Safe Stay pledge has been signed by owners and managers at 33 of Alachua County's hotels, motels, and bed and breakfasts.



### Safe Stay lodging properties agree

- Follow CDC Standards of Cleaning and Sanitation
- Wear Face Coverings
- Wash Hands Frequently and Have Hand Sanitizer Available
- Follow Social Distancing and Capacity Guidelines
- Conduct Wellness Screenings of Employees
- Train Employees on COVID-19 Safety Procedures
- Work Toward Contactless Payment

### Representatives of the following businesses and organizations collaborated on this ongoing initiative:

AC Marriott Gainesville  
Aloft by Marriott  
Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel & Conference Center  
Camellia Rose Inn  
Comfort Inn University  
Comfort Suites  
Courtyard by Marriott Gainesville  
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
Drury Inn & Suites Gainesville  
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Gainesville I-75  
Hampton Inn & Suites Gainesville Downtown  
Hampton Inn Gainesville  
Hilton Garden Inn  
Hilton University of Florida Conference Center Gainesville  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Alachua  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Gainesville I-75

Holiday Inn University Center  
Home2 Suites by Hilton  
Homewood Suites by Hilton  
Hotel ELEO at the University of Florida  
Hotel Indigo Gainesville  
Magnolia Plantation Bed & Breakfast  
Quality Inn University North I-75  
Reitz Union Hotel  
Residence Inn by Marriott I-75  
Sleep Inn & Suites University  
SpringHill Suites Gainesville  
Staybridge Suites Gainesville I-75  
Sweetwater Branch Inn & Suites  
The Laurel Oak Inn Bed & Breakfast  
The Rustic Inn  
Wyndham Garden Hotel



For more information on the Visit Gainesville, Alachua County Safe Stay Pledge, visit:  
[visitgainesville.com/places-to-stay/safe-stay-pledge/](https://visitgainesville.com/places-to-stay/safe-stay-pledge/)

Visitor Information Specialist Joe Antonelli delivers Safe Stay face masks, pledge posters and visitor information to thirty-three participating Alachua County lodging properties.