

July 15, 2022

Guidance for In-Person Attendance:

- Before attending a meeting on NIH Main campus, please review these websites for more information on enhanced security measures in place related to COVID-19 precautions:
 - [Visitor Testing Requirement for Entering NIH Facilities](#)
 - Safer Federal Workforce for Visitors: (<https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/visitors/>)
- The meeting will be open to the public, with in-person attendance limited to space available based on COVID-19 community levels (<https://ors.od.nih.gov/sr/dohs/safety/NIH-covid-19-safety-plan/Pages/default.aspx>). In-person attendees are requested to self-assess for new COVID-19 symptoms (within 72 hours prior to the meeting). The list of CDC-recognized COVID-19 symptoms can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>. Attendees with new symptoms should not attend the meeting in person. Virtual access is available via live videocast at: <https://videocast.nih.gov/>.
- In the interest of security, NIH has procedures for entrance onto the NIH campus. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus.
- Visitors will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.
- In-person attendees must attest to their current vaccination status and complete one of the two following steps related to COVID-19 precautions when the community level is medium or high:
 - For fully vaccinated attendees, an attestation form can be downloaded at <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/downloads/CertificationVaccinationPRAv7.pdf>. It may be reviewed by the meeting organizer or security personnel, but not kept on file, nor recorded.
 - For attendees who are not fully vaccinated or those who do not intend to declare their vaccination status, proof of a negative test within 72 hours prior to the meeting must be shown upon arrival. Information on which test results are accepted can be found at <https://ors.od.nih.gov/sr/dohs/safety/NIH-covid-19-safety-plan/COVID-assessment-testing/Pages/visitor-testing-requirement.aspx>
- Building 31 Meeting Room Requirements: Occupancy for the main conference room, 6C02 A & B is limited and will be strictly monitored to not exceed capacity based on COVID-19 community levels at the time of the meeting. Overflow attendance will be offered in Conference Room 6C02 F & G where the live videocast will be aired. This live videocast will also be available to the public remotely at <https://videocast.nih.gov/>. In addition,
 - 6 feet of physical distancing (minimum) will be mandated between in-person attendees in all areas.
 - When the COVID-19 community levels are low or medium, masks are recommended. If community levels increase to high, masks are required when not eating, drinking, presenting from podium or speaking.
- Please be aware that Building 10, the NIH Clinical Center is the hospital on the NIH campus and requires masking in all areas. For specific visitor guidance, please visit the CC website: <https://clinicalcenter.nih.gov/>
- For any questions prior to the meeting, please contact:
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