NGEE ModEx and Arctic All Hands COVID 19 Meeting Policy

Dear Meeting Attendees,

We are excited to offer in-person attendance at this year's hybrid meetings. If attending in person, to best keep yourself and others safe, please see the below guidelines for the meeting's health and safety protocols. As a general rule, the Lab expects that visitors will follow CDC
Travel Guidance with respect to testing and quarantine.

At this time, wearing a face covering is optional during the meeting. We encourage you to wear a face covering, frequently wash your hands, and practice social distancing as frequently and regularly as possible. We will provide a station with face covers and hand sanitizer at the event for everyone's use.

If you have symptoms or learned of a positive test, isolate and do not attend the event.

- Notify the meeting organizer(s) and be prepared to identify situations where you may have had close contact (<6 feet distance for more than 15 minutes in a 24-hour period) with others at the event.
- We recommend you use a contactless service to have a covid test delivered to your room.

You do not need to quarantine if you had close contact with or have been exposed to someone with COVID or who tested positive, as long as you are asymptomatic.

- However, you must follow <u>CDC guidelines for exposure</u>, which include wearing a mask for 10 full days when around others indoors and getting tested after the fifth day following the exposure.
- If additional guidance is needed, follow CDC guidance on <u>isolation and precautions for</u> <u>people with COVID-19</u>.

Hamilton County (Chattanooga, TN) covid levels are currently LOW.

- However, face coverings are required when <u>CDC Community Levels</u> are HIGH. Meeting organizers will alert the group if the Community Level changes.
- When face coverings are required, they must be one of the following types:
 - N95 respirator (without exhalation valve) all are encouraged to use this greater level of protection.
 - o KN95 or KF94 mask
 - Surgical-type mask
 - Cloth face covering worn over a surgical-type mask (double-masking)
 - Filtered cloth face covering

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Requirements

Requirements Based on COVID-19 Community Level

COVID-19 Community Level			
August 22, 2022	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Face Coverings	Optional	Optional	Required indoors unless alone in an office, private space, or when eating
Gatherings	No limitation	No limitation	No limitation
Physical Distancing	None	Encouraged to consider	Encouraged to consider
Government- Operated Vehicles	Face coverings optional	Face coverings required if multiple occupants	Face coverings required if multiple occupants
Hygiene	Wash your hands frequently, keep your workspace clean	Wash your hands frequently, keep your workspace clean	Wash your hands frequently, keep your workspace clean

See ORNL Today, the COVID-19 Information Site, and ORNL Playbook for the latest COVID-19 guidance.



Spatial Logistics DoubleTree Hotel

- Vision Ballroom
- Inspiration Meeting Room

