

What to expect when being scanned at the Functional Neuroimaging Unit (UNF)

Prior to your arrival at UNF

- One of the researchers you're in contact with will send you a link to an online MRI safety questionnaire. Please fill it out as honestly as possible. On the day of your scan the MRI operator will review your answers with you.
- 24h prior to your scan, one of the researchers will contact you to make sure you don't have any COVID-19 symptoms. If ever you do, please let the researcher know and they will let you know how to proceed.

Arrival at UNF

- The researcher will meet you at the front of the CRIUGM and bring you to UNF.
- Once you enter UNF, you will be asked to disinfect your hands, take off the mask you have on, and replace it with a disposable mask (disposable masks are provided).
- The MRI operator will also ask if you are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms, and they may take your temperature to make sure you don't have a fever.
- You will be given medical scrubs to change into (you can put your personal items in a locked cabinet while you are being scanned or leave them in the changing room).
- The MRI operator will then review with you your answers to the MRI safety questionnaire you filled out and collect your digital signature on their tablet as a form of attestation that all your answers are truthful.
- Depending on the type of scan, the researcher may give you some instruction and explain what you will be required to do in the scanner.

Being scanned

- Prior to entering the MRI room you will be asked to disinfect your hands.
- You can be scanned with or without a mask, whatever makes you most comfortable. Based on our current knowledge of COVID-19, the MRI scanner, and the unit as a whole, undergoes a thorough disinfection between each participant.
- The MRI operator and the researchers are required to wear a face shield and a mask when in the MRI room in order to protect themselves and to protect you.

After your scan

- If you choose to be scanned without a mask, you will be required to put another one as soon as you leave the MRI room.
- You can collect your things, get changed, and then wait for the researcher to either bring you to another room for more testing or to escort you out of the building.
- Please disinfect your hands before leaving UNF.