COVID-19 Environmental Health and Safety Guidelines for Visitors

Visitors to the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) should be aware of the following restrictions and guidelines for visits:

- Visitors who have traveled to or are originating from a high-risk area (not including Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia) within 14 days of their planned entry into an APL facility are required to have a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours of entering the Lab. In addition, visitors must be free from any COVID-like symptoms and must not have been directed to quarantine for any reason within the 14 days prior to arrival at APL.
  - If you are currently under a government or physician’s directive to self-quarantine because of suspected COVID-19 infection, exposure, or travel, you will not be permitted access to the facility.

- Per the governor’s announcement of July 29, 2020, face coverings are required in any indoor area where you might interact with another person. This includes, but is not limited to, all public spaces, hallways, offices, conference rooms, restrooms, elevators, and workspaces where more than one person is present. In addition, masks are required outdoors when 6 feet of separation cannot be maintained.

- Social distancing of at least 6 feet should be maintained at all times during visits and meetings at APL.

- Disinfectant wipes will be used in handling IDs and issuing visitor badges.

- For everyone’s health and safety...
  - Wearing a mask or face covering is required
  - Use sanitizer dispensers at entry points
  - Put distance between yourself and others (6 feet)
  - Use respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes
  - Stay at home if you are sick with a fever, cough, or shortness of breath and call a health care provider