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:

- **Beginning October 16, 2021:**
  - Visitors with a take-home picture badge (not required to check in on arrival) must be vaccinated to enter the main campus and other APL facilities. These visitors can use this [FedRAMP-certified secure form](#) to enter proof of their vaccination status.
  - Visitors who are required to check in for a badge must attest to being fully vaccinated or show a negative COVID-19 test result (from within 72 hours), and complete a daily health check, to enter the main campus and other APL facilities. Only a professionally administered rapid test or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test will be accepted; at-home or self-administered tests are not acceptable. Visitors should complete this survey within a week of their expected visit.

- Face coverings are required on campus for all people, regardless of vaccination status, in any indoor area.
- Unvaccinated individuals are also required to maintain 6 feet of separation from others at all times, and to wear masks outdoors when 6 feet of separation cannot be maintained.
- All persons visiting the Laboratory need to be free from any illness or COVID-like symptoms and must not have been directed to quarantine for any reason within the 10 days before arriving at APL.
- To avoid delays and streamline the entry process, all visitors should check with their APL hosts about advance registration.
- Hosts of any event held at APL facilities outside of the security perimeter must ensure compliance with vaccination, testing, masking, or social-distancing requirements in effect at the time of the event. While the Lab expects outside (non-APL) hosts of events at the Kossiakoff Center and other facilities to abide by APL requirements, the method they use is at their discretion. Event organizers can use the APL survey application — available here or by scanning the QR codes posted at all entrances — or use their own means to verify vaccination status or COVID-19 test results.

**Mandatory COVID-19 Questionnaire for All Visitors**

**Question 1:** Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

**Question 2:** Are you currently under a government or physician’s directive to self-quarantine for any reason, including a suspected COVID-19 infection, exposure to a COVID-19 case, or because of travel?

**Question 3:** Have you experienced ANY of the following symptoms of COVID-19 infection in the last 10 days?

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Unusual headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If your answer is “yes” to any of these questions, per APL policy and current state and health agency guidance, you will not be allowed access to the facility.