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Visitor Safety Guidelines at TRIUMF during the COVID-19 public health emergency

Updated April 1, 2022

While the COVID-19 public health emergency is in effect, TRIUMF is enacting additional safety measures to prevent the spread of the virus. To ensure everyone's safety, it is crucial that visitors follow these and regular lab safety protocols, as well as those set by the provincial and federal governments. TRIUMF's measures are designed to keep everyone at the lab safe while maintaining an active and productive research program.

BEFORE coming to TRIUMF or TRIUMF House:

1. Complete your mandatory training courses assigned to you by your TRIUMF Safety Supervisor, including the Return to Site Orientation
   - This is a prerequisite to get an access card or to keep an existing card enabled

ON YOUR FIRST DAY at TRIUMF:

1. As of March 23, 2022, masks or face coverings are no longer mandatory in shared indoor spaces. You may continue to wear face coverings as a personal choice. Please be respectful of your colleagues and their varying comfort levels, and consider wearing a mask when requested by others whenever possible. Note: TRIUMF will continue controlling access to the hallway outside the Driver Control room and facial coverings are still required when entering that area.
2. Please arrive at TRIUMF reception with your TRIUMF Contact (or designate) during office hours (nominally weekdays 9:00 AM-1pm)
   - Please check with your TRIUMF Contact or our website for office hour updates
   - Please disinfect your hands at the hand sanitizing station
3. Confirm with reception that all mandatory training has been completed
   - If completed, your access card will be activated
   - If not, there will be an opportunity to do so while at reception
   - This will only be necessary on your first visit to the site

ON SUBSEQUENT DAYS when arriving at TRIUMF throughout the rest of your visit:

1. Please disinfect your hands at the hand sanitizing station before entering the badge room.

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TRIUMF Face Mask Guidelines

Effective March 23, 2022, masks or face coverings are no longer mandatory in shared indoor spaces. However, TRIUMF will continue controlling access to the hallway outside the Driver Control room and facial coverings are still required when entering that area. People may continue to wear masks indoors if that is their preference. If you are in need of N95 masks, please contact EH&S.

Moving forward, continue to maintain good hand hygiene, get vaccinated, and monitor your health. If you are sick, stay home. Any changes in health status must be reported to your supervisor or TRIUMF contact, who will then take appropriate actions following guidance outlined in the Communicable Disease Prevention Plan. You must report a change in health even if you are working remotely. DO NOT COME TO TRIUMF IF YOU ARE SICK IN ANY WAY.

Instructions if travelling to TRIUMF or if feeling unwell

Visitors travelling by air may become exposed to the COVID virus by fellow passengers. Please check the BC Center of Disease Control and the Government of Canada websites for daily updates on flights with COVID-positive passengers on board.

If you experience any COVID-like symptoms *(e.g. fever, shortness of breath, or coughing, or if you feel you could have been exposed to* **the COVID-19 virus)**:

- If you are off site, please DO NOT COME TO TRIUMF. Please call 811 and follow the medical advice given.
- If you are on site and require first aid, call x7333 and ask for a first aid attendant.

- Advise your supervisor/contact and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS, see below) who will jointly carry out an assessment.
    - Terry Sanghera (tsanghera@triumf.ca, Ext: 6231 or Cell: 778-929-2697)
    - Joe Mildenberger (joseph@triumf.ca), Ext: 7661 or Cell: 236-999-7984)

- Based on the assessment, your supervisor /contact and OHS will determine the best course of action.
- If begin to feel symptoms in the 14 days after departing TRIUMF, please contact the OHS and your supervisor/contact

Please consult the TRIUMF Communicable Disease Prevention Plan for more information