

# COVID-19 Screening

All campus entrants must meet these requirements each day they come to the NIST campus. You are not required to retain copies or to provide copies of this form to anyone at NIST.

COVID [Community Levels](#) are Medium in NIST- Boulder and NIST-Gaithersburg campus locations. Mask use is optional for all staff and visitors, regardless of vaccination status. Those who do not attest to being fully vaccinated are required to test for COVID-19.

<b>Symptom Checklist: Today, are you experiencing any of the following symptoms not caused by another known condition?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Fever over 100.4 °F (38 °C) or Chills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (unrelated to physical activities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muscle pain/body aches or fatigue (unrelated to physical activities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Headache (bad, or severe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New loss of taste or smell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sore throat, congestion or runny nose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vomiting/nausea or diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If you are recovering from COVID illness:</b> Are all of the following true: You have not had a fever (>100.4F) for more than 24 h, you are not taking fever-reducing medications; it has been more than 10 days since onset of symptoms; and your symptoms have improved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>In the last 10 days have you tested positive for COVID-19 without experiencing any symptoms?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Exposure Checklist: In the last 10 days have you:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Spent more than 15 minutes over a 24 h period within 6' of someone known or suspected to have COVID-19, or share a residence with someone known or suspected to have COVID-19?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact <a href="mailto:COVID19@nist.gov">COVID19@nist.gov</a> if you have questions regarding exposure.		
<b>No Entry Restrictions Associated with Travel at this time (May)</b>		

See CDC [Community Levels](#) for Boulder County, CO and Montgomery County MD. Click [here](#) to see the campus status, basic COVID-19 prevention protocols, and COVID-19 testing requirements for entry by those who do not attest to being fully vaccinated.

See CDC: [List of Symptoms](#) and [What to Do if You Are Sick](#).

Contact your supervisor or sponsor if you answered "YES" indicating you are experiencing one of these symptoms. Do not attempt to access campus until you receive campus access guidance from your supervisor. Supervisors must report this occurrence to [covid19@nist.gov](mailto:covid19@nist.gov) to obtain requirements for isolation and resuming campus access following isolation for your staff.

NOTE: Those experiencing side effects from vaccines should remain off campus until side effects subside.

If this applies and you answered "NO", you may not access the NIST campus. NIST staff must follow instructions provided by their supervisor or sponsor.

If you answered "YES", regardless of vaccination status, your access is restricted. Staff inform your supervisor. Supervisors email [covid19@nist.gov](mailto:covid19@nist.gov) to obtain isolation and campus access requirements for their staff.

Those who have tested positive may enter campus following a minimum 5-day isolation AND two negative rapid-COVID tests or one negative PCR test taken not earlier than 5 days following the positive test result.

If you answered "YES" to either of these questions, contact your supervisor or sponsor for instructions. Supervisors must report this occurrence to [covid19@nist.gov](mailto:covid19@nist.gov) to obtain quarantine and campus access requirements.

- If you are [up to date on vaccinations](#), or if you tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days, you may access campus, but you must wear a mask and social distance for the 10 days following exposure. Those up-to-date who have not had COVID within 90 days, should test on day 5.
- If you are not [up to date on vaccinations](#), you may not enter campus until you obtain two negative rapid-COVID tests or one negative PCR test taken not earlier than 5 days following exposure AND you must wear a mask and social distance for the remainder of the 10 days following exposure.

See [CDC Guidance for Travel](#).