

National Bioskills Laboratories Covid19 Protocol

NOTE: Social Distancing and other restrictions are subject to change based on the current guidelines in place by the state and local governments.

General:

- Sidewalks and entry spaces will be marked in 6ft increments
- Groups may be asked to stagger arrivals, depending on attendance numbers to prevent bottle necking in the entrance.
- Upon entry, an NBL employee will be conducting temperature checks and asking some screening questions. Temps of 100 degrees F and higher will not be permitted entry into the facility.
 - 1) Have you been in contact with anyone known to have Covid-19 in the last 14 days?
 - 2) Have you been sick in the last 14 days?
 - 3) Have you travelled outside of the US in the last 30 days?
- Social Distancing is required in meeting spaces, common areas, and locker rooms.
- Masks will be required to be worn by everyone, at all times, in every area of the facility.
- NBL staff members will be wearing N95 masks at all times.
- If catering is requested, it will be limited to individual boxed meals.
- We have increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting all areas in the facility, especially in the high traffic areas, such as door handles, bathrooms, etc.
- Hand Sanitizer is available throughout the facilities.

In the Lab:

- Stations will be marked and spaced at a minimum of 6 feet apart.
- No more than 4 people at a station at a time while social distancing restrictions are in place.
- Full PPE will be required to be worn at all times.
- Labs will be properly cleaned and disinfected at the completion of each day.

Specimens:

- We are in constant communication with our specimen providers about their Covid-19 procedures to ensure that all the specimens are safe for use. Specimen testing is available upon request.