

COVID-19 Acknowledgment for Admissions Visitors to Penn State

Taking steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 is a shared responsibility. To that end, and as a condition of the below signatories' ("Guests") willing and voluntary participation in an in-person tour ("Tour") of a Commonwealth Campus of The Pennsylvania State University ("Penn State"):

1. Guests understand that the [Centers for Disease Control](#) (CDC), [Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#) (OSHA), the [Pennsylvania Department of Health](#), and [Penn State](#) have issued rules and precautions to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and that it is their sole responsibility to follow these and other directives. Guests acknowledge that failure to do so may result in removal from the Tour and/or Penn State property.

Key elements of this guidance include but are not limited to:

- (i) wearing a face mask;
 - (ii) avoiding close contact with other individuals not from the same household (maintain social distancing of at least six feet, no handshaking, etc.);
 - (iii) washing hands often for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap, and/or using hand sanitizer;
 - (iv) avoiding touching the face and eyes with one's hands;
 - (v) avoiding sharing tools, phones, and other objects (items which must be shared are to be immediately cleaned after each use); and,
 - (vi) additional health and safety measures which may be in place or requested by Penn State staff at the time of the Tour.
2. Guests will not participate in the Tour if they are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test or if, within the 14 days prior, any Guest:
 - (i) has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
 - (ii) has experienced any symptom of illness which may be associated with COVID-19, including, but not limited to, fever, cough, or shortness of breath; or,
 - (iii) has been in close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, or has exhibited any symptom of illness which may be associated with COVID-19, including fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
 3. By completing this form and participating in the Tour, Guests expressly acknowledge the willingness of their participation and the contagious nature of COVID-19 as well as their understanding that, even with preventative measures put in place by Penn State, there is risk that Guests may become exposed to and/or contract COVID-19. Guests assume any and all risk of such exposure or infection and acknowledge that it may result in personal injury, illness, severe complications, permanent disability, and/or death.

All Guests over the age of 18 must sign below. Minors (individuals under the age of 18) must print their names and an attending Parent or Guardian must sign on their behalf.

Printed Name and Signature of Guests (if over the age of 18):

Printed Name(s) of Guests (under the age of 18):

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian(s):

Signature of Parent/Guardian(s):

Date: