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NOTIFICATION OF U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION COVID-19 SAFETY
GUIDANCE FOR TRAINING AT NRC FACILITIES (STC-21-086)

Purpose: To provide Agreement States with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) updated COVID-19 safety guidance for in-person training at NRC facilities that is effective November 7, 2021.

Background: The NRC provides sponsored training for Agreement State staff at NRC facilities.

Discussion: As part of the NRC COVID-19 Workplace Safety Implementation Plan dated November 4, 2021, we are updating our guidance for in-person training at NRC facilities for Agreement States' staff. This guidance has been posted to our Web site, <https://scp.nrc.gov/training.html>. As changes occur to the COVID-19 guidance, the updates will be posted to the Web site.

Visitors (e.g., Agreement State staff) to NRC facilities should complete the [NRC Self-Health Assessment](#), and are required to fill out a [Certification of Vaccination](#) form. Visitors who certify that they are not fully vaccinated or decline to complete the certification must have proof of a negative COVID-19 viral test from no earlier than the previous 3 days prior to entry to an NRC facility.

Visitors to NRC buildings are asked to have information about their vaccination status with them to enter an NRC facility.

- The NRC may e-mail the Certification of Vaccination form to visitors in advance of arrival or develop a tool to share the form with visitors and enable visitors to easily complete it, **but the NRC will not collect or maintain Self-Health Assessment forms or Certification of Vaccination forms from visitors.**
- For those visitors who do not have access to e-mail or applications, the NRC will provide printed copies of the [Certification of Vaccination form](#) at the entry point to an NRC facility or NRC-hosted meeting location.
- The NRC directs visitors to complete the Certification of Vaccination form and keep it with them during their time on Federal premises or Federally controlled indoor worksites (e.g., NRC-hosted meeting locations)—visitors may be asked to show the form upon entry to an NRC facility or NRC-hosted meeting location. The NRC **will not** ask visitors for vaccination documentation to verify their status.

- Federal employees from another agency are treated as visitors during their visit to NRC facilities and are required to complete a [Certification of Vaccination form](#). As with other visitors, the employee should keep the form with them during their visit to NRC facilities. If the employee is not fully vaccinated or declines to disclose their status, they need to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test result within the past 3 days.

Visitors who are not [fully vaccinated](#), must comply with all relevant Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance, including wearing a mask and physically distancing from other people. The NRC has signage to this effect, information about this on the NRC website, and otherwise communicates this information to its visitors.

When a visitor discloses that they are not fully vaccinated or declines to provide their vaccination information, the NRC will treat that individual as not [fully vaccinated](#) for purposes of implementing safety measures, including with respect to mask wearing and physical distancing.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the individual named below.

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