

2022 Nuclear and Space Radiation Effects Conference (NSREC) Covid Safety Protocols & Policies

NSREC will be an in-person conference, held this year at the Utah Valley Convention Center (UVCC) in Provo Utah. Provo resides in Utah County. Your health and safety remain our priority for the event, and we will practice the following protocols.

During the conference, we will follow the regulations related to COVID-19 as defined by the city of Provo, Utah County, and the State of Utah, in accordance with the guidance of our sponsor, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). We will follow the regulations in effect starting July 17, 2022, and will continue to actively monitor local, state, and federal guidelines and evolve our policies if warranted.

COVID-19 vaccination is strongly recommended for all attendees.

- We do not require vaccination and will not check vaccination status.

Currently, masks are not required in the city of Provo, or Utah County.

- While we encourage wearing a mask in indoor areas, this is at your discretion.
- We suggest that all attendees bring masks, but we will have a limited supply on hand.

Anyone not feeling well, with COVID-like symptoms should not attend any public function.

- All attendees and guests should self-police themselves, out of respect for fellow attendees.
- If symptomatic, we request you quarantine in your room, and inform the hotel, and NSREC Conference management until you receive a negative test.

There are test locations near the UVCC, and information concerning these may be found in our guidance for travelers, found [here](#).

We expect 5-600 attendees during the week. While the UVCC is large, it will not always be possible to maintain 6-foot social distancing. We will do our best to utilize the space for this purpose, but it is up individual attendees to be responsible for their well-being and also respect fellow attendees.

As an in-person participant of the conference, you represent and certify that:

- You support our COVID-19 Safety Measures, and strictly follow our COVID-19 policies and procedures
- Acknowledge that attending the conference is of value to me and that I accept the risk of being exposed to COVID-19 in order to attend. Therefore, I choose to accept the risk of exposure to COVID-19, and I agree that I am personally responsible for my safety and actions while attending the conference

We want the Conference to be safe and fun for all, and we look forward to hosting you.

The 2022 NSREC Conference Committee