

## **NIAR VISITOR TESTING PROTOCOL**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, NIAR is taking proactive steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 both within and outside of our University community. In addition to other COVID-19 policies, processes, and procedures<sup>1</sup> and in an effort to protect our guests, NIAR is implementing mandatory testing prior to meeting with any third-party visitors. Effective immediately, if a NIAR employee intends to meet with a third-party visitor, the employee should contact a NIAR test collector to make arrangements to obtain a COVID-19 test through NIAR's Molecular Diagnostic Lab. Employees may be asked to cancel a visit if they cannot provide negative COVID-19 test results no earlier than twenty-four hours (24) prior to the visit.

Testing is ***not*** required if:

- (1) the third-party visit will last less than one hour; ***and***
- (2) all participants will be wearing masks during the entirety of the visit; ***and***
- (3) all participants can maintain at least 6 feet of social distance from all other participants during the entirety of the visit; ***or***
- (4) if the NIAR employee obtains permission from NIAR's Executive Director to bypass such testing.

Of course, NIAR requires its employees to continue to comply with all applicable health and safety measures, including those set forth [here](#).

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<sup>1</sup> These are available at <https://www.wichita.edu/about/COVID-19/> and [https://www.wichita.edu/about/policy/ch\\_21/](https://www.wichita.edu/about/policy/ch_21/).

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