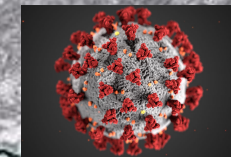


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*The **health** of project participants and the local communities **always takes priority** over research goals.*

- All project participants are expected to **read and abide by the posted WINTRE-MIX COVID safety protocols.**
- Doing so will help keep everyone involved healthy and help to minimize the chance of disturbances to WINTRE-MIX research operations.
- The protocols are subject to revision as conditions evolve. You will be notified of any changes.

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COVID safety protocols:

Federal, local, institutional

- Participants are expected to be **familiar with and follow all current local COVID-related health regulations** when in the field, both during and between IOPs.
- Links are provided in the protocol document for:
 - **Canada**
 - *Ontario*
 - *Quebec*
 - **USA**
 - *New York*
 - *Vermont*

- Participants are expected to **follow their home institution's COVID-related health regulations**.
- When on the property of a participating university, lab, agency, or other institution, participants are **expected to follow that institution's applicable COVID-related health regulations**.
- Links are provided in the protocol document for:
 - **UAlbany, UColorado, UWyoming, UIllinois**
 - **NRC**
 - **McGill, UQAM**



COVID safety protocols:

International travel

Make sure you are aware of current travel restrictions and plan accordingly, well in advance of your travel!

Travel from USA to Canada

- For “fully vaccinated travelers”
 - Pre-entry test (72h, molecular)
 - Proof of vaccination
 - May be subject to arrival test
 - Can avoid post-arrival quarantine
- For **non**-“fully unvaccinated travelers”
 - May only enter under limited circumstances
 - 14-day quarantine requirement

Travel from Canada to USA

- Foreign national air travelers to the United States required to be **fully vaccinated** ... with only limited exceptions.
- Documented non-citizens who are **fully vaccinated** against COVID-19 will be allowed to cross the land borders with Canada ...or arrive in the United States by passenger ferry for non-essential reasons
- Only limited exceptions are allowed to vaccine requirement.



COVID safety protocols:

Project guidelines

Project guidelines are a minimum. When applicable federal, state, provincial, or institutional guidelines are more conservative, they take precedence.

Masking

- PIs should provide groups with adequate supply
- Masks should be worn in most indoor settings (see document for exceptions)

Vaccination

- Vaccination, including booster doses, is strongly encouraged as the best way to protect health and minimize disruptions to the field campaign.
- Participants are expected to follow all applicable local, federal, and institutional rules regarding vaccination.



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Monitoring, testing, isolation, quarantine

- Participants should **monitor** themselves daily for potential COVID symptoms
- Strategic use of **rapid antigen tests** is encouraged, where available
- Participants with COVID-like symptoms should **refrain from attending in-person project activities** until receipt of negative test or...
- Participants receiving a positive COVID test result should **refrain from returning to in-person project activities** until no longer considered a transmission risk based on official health guidance (see document for details)



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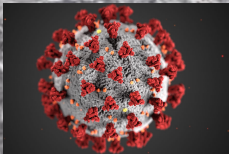
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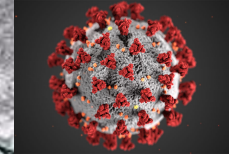
Violations

- For **minor violations** of these protocols, such as those that may arise due to misunderstandings, participants are encouraged to constructively correct their colleagues' behavior.
- For **major and/or repeated violations**, participants should report the violation to project PIs and, if applicable, the relevant supervising organization.
- The PIs reserve the right to bar participants from field activities in the case of major and/or repeated violations of the above health and safety protocols.





Questions?



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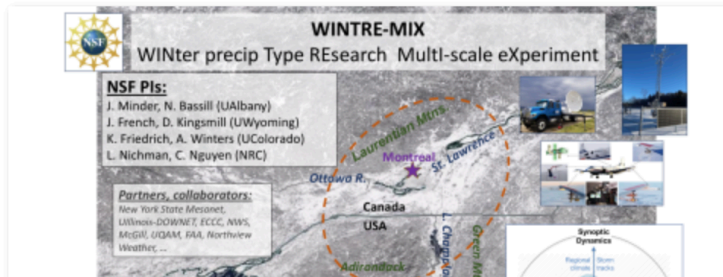
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