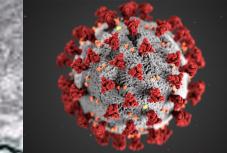


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*The health of project participants and the local communities **always takes priority** over research goals.*

- 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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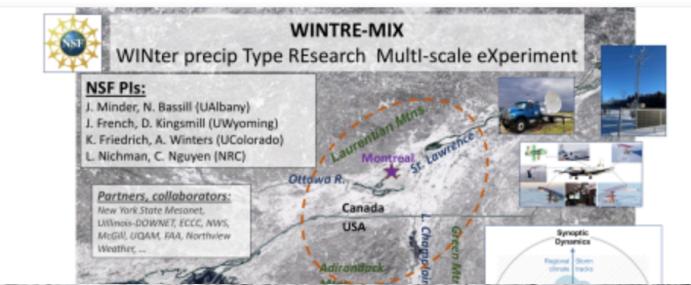
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# COVID safety protocols: *Federal, local, institutional*

- 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.



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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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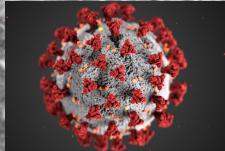
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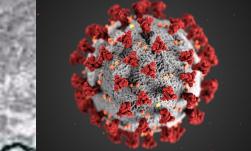
### Violations

- 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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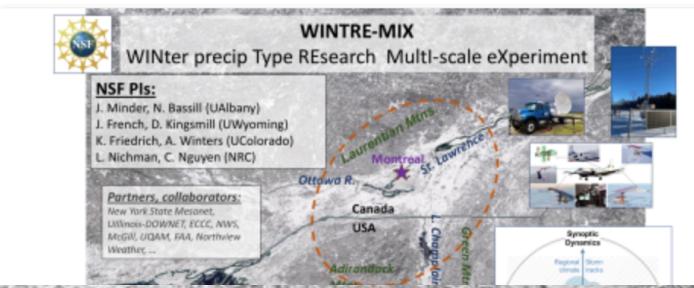
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