



Date: September 13, 2021

To: NREL Contingent Workers (Partners, Subcontractors)

Re: **On-site Safety Requirements: Effective Immediately**

NREL is a national laboratory of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and we are subject to all federal orders regarding COVID-19 including:

- All staff, contingent workers, and visitors entering or working at a DOE owned or leased site/facility, including national laboratories, are **required** to wear masks, regardless of vaccination status.
- Federal government employees, contingent workers, and visitors must attest to their vaccination status.
- Anyone who does not attest to being fully vaccinated will, in addition to wearing a mask on-site, be required to physically distance from all other employees and visitors.

### **Site Access**

All contingent worker badges will be disabled on September 27, 2021. When you first access the NREL site after that date you will be asked to provide proof of COVID vaccination (+ 2 weeks).

### **PROOF OF VACCINATION**

- When proof of vaccination is provided your badge will be enabled and there is no further action required on your part.

You may request an exemption from required vaccination through your employer. NREL is prepared to accommodate contingent workers with exemptions using the process outlined below.

### **NEGATIVE TEST DOCUMENTATION**

- If you provide a negative test result, your badge will be enabled for 1 week. You will be required to provide a negative test result each week that you access an NREL site.
- Test results must have your name on the report and match the name on your badge. Home tests will not be accepted.
- You may use any testing site you choose; a list of sites is provided on the back of this document.
- Antigen (rapid) or PCR tests are acceptable
- The process will be repeated on a weekly basis.
- If your vaccination status changes, 2 weeks after your final vaccine you may present your vaccine card at the gate and your badge will not be disabled the following week.

## COVID Testing Sites

Provider	Link	Test type	Provider visit	Results time	Cost or Insurance
<b>COVID Check Colorado</b>	<a href="https://covidcheckcolorado.org/">https://covidcheckcolorado.org/</a>	PCR	No	24-72 hours	Free
<b>NextCare</b>	<a href="https://nextcare.com/plan-your-visit/curbside/">https://nextcare.com/plan-your-visit/curbside/</a>	Rapid/PCR	No	15 min-24 hr	Accepts insurance
<b>Walgreens</b>	<a href="https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid_vanity_testing">https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/covid19/testing?ban=covid_vanity_testing</a>	Rapid/PCR	No	<24 hr	Free
<b>Stride Community Health Center</b>	<a href="https://stridechc.org/covid-19/">https://stridechc.org/covid-19/</a>	PCR	No	48-72 hours	Free
<b>AFC Urgent Care</b>	<a href="https://afcurgentcaredenver.com/rapid-covid-19-testing/">https://afcurgentcaredenver.com/rapid-covid-19-testing/</a>	Rapid/PCR	No	Same day/72 hrs	\$159 (rapid) Accepts insurance
<b>ZIP Clinic Urgent Care</b>	<a href="https://zipclinic.com/covid-19/faq/">https://zipclinic.com/covid-19/faq/</a>	Rapid/PCR	No	15 min/72 hrs	Accepts insurance
<b>Advanced Urgent Care</b>	<a href="https://advurgent.com/covid-19-rapid-test/">https://advurgent.com/covid-19-rapid-test/</a>	Rapid/PCR	Online	Same day/72 hr	\$95/ \$125 Accepts insurance
<b>Rocky Mountain Urgent Care</b>	<a href="https://rockymountainurgentcare.com/covid-19-testing/">https://rockymountainurgentcare.com/covid-19-testing/</a>	Rapid/PCR	Telephone	Same day/72 hr	Accepts insurance
<b>QuestDirect</b>	<a href="https://patient.questdiagnostics.com/no-cost-covid-test">https://patient.questdiagnostics.com/no-cost-covid-test</a>	Rapid/PCR	No	30 min-24 hrs	Free or Accepts insurance
<b>Kaiser Permanente</b>	<a href="https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/colorado/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/testing">https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/colorado/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/testing</a>	PCR	No	24-72 hrs	Free for Kaiser members
<b>University of Colorado</b>	<a href="https://www.uchealth.org/services/infectious-diseases/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-testing/">https://www.uchealth.org/services/infectious-diseases/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-testing/</a>	PCR	No	24-72 hrs	Accepts insurance

**Additional Testing Site Information:**

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/testing>

<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html#co>

**COVID Vaccine Information:** <https://covid19.colorado.gov/>