



Medical Clearance Guidelines and Educational Reminders for Visitors

Prior to visit:

1. If visiting the NEIDL and a medical clearance is required* a **Visitor Job Risk Assessment** must be completed by the Sponsor, EHS or Biosafety officer & submitted to ROHP@bu.edu.
2. COVID and Seasonal Influenza vaccination are strongly encouraged.
3. Be free of signs and symptoms of illness

No medical clearance required for:

Escorted visitors observing from outside a non-human primate room or inside an animal area where there are no non-human primates

Escorted visitors who enter a non-human primate area wearing full personal protective equipment (PPE) for a brief period of observation only

****Medical clearance required for:***

1. **Escorted visitors entering a room housing non-human primates for an extended duration and/or handling animals or equipment:** must provide the following documentation for verification by Animal Science Center or ROHP prior to room entry:
 - a. TB screening documentation with a skin test or blood test showing no tuberculosis exposure in the past 12 months. If a history of a positive TB test, please submit a copy of the positive test, chest x-ray report, and complete a [TB symptom screen form](#)
 - b. Measles immunity documentation of either a positive measles antibody titer or evidence of two measles or two measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccinations
 - c. COVID and seasonal Influenza vaccination is strongly encouraged
2. **Escorted visitors entering Mycobacterium tuberculosis laboratory:**
 - a. TB screening documentation with a skin test or blood test showing no tuberculosis exposure in the past 12 months. If a history of a positive TB test, please submit a copy of the positive test, chest x-ray report, and complete a [TB symptom screen form](#).

3. **ADDITIONALLY, if entering BSL 3 or 4, the following is required:*

1. Letter from host Institution/Employer/Physician within the past year stating they are medically cleared to enter a BSL3 and/or BSL4 laboratory and are medically cleared to wear a respirator.
 - a. If entering BSL3: letter must state medical clearance for use of a Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR)
 - b. If entering BSL4: letter must state medical clearance for use of a positive pressure supplied air suit in a negative pressure room