

COVID-19 Protocols

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to pose challenges for the community, while also affecting us all personally. The top priority of NHANES is to protect the health and safety of participants and staff in the Mobile Exam Center.

Our COVID-19 mitigation protocol has been developed using CDC guidelines with the input of health professionals. These protocols are intended to be flexible to adapt to the changing landscape presented by COVID-19 and will follow current CDC guidelines.

Provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

NHANES will provide staff with PPE:



Disposable Masks



Face Shields



Disposable Gloves

Sanitizing

Multiple times during the day, NHANES staff will follow protocols to:



sanitize testing equipment and rooms between each participant exam



Hand Sanitizer



Sanitizing Wipes & Spray



Your Arrival at the MEC



You will be asked a series of questions



We will take your temperature



You will be provided with a mask if you did not bring your own



Hand sanitizer will be available in all rooms

Health Monitoring

NHANES staff will perform a daily health self assessment and will work only if they do **not** have symptoms and if they have no known exposures to COVID-19.

Please ask a staff member if you have any questions or concerns.
For more information about COVID-19, please visit
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>