

2022 RI NSF EPSCoR / RI C-AIM SYMPOSIUM

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Note: Any participant or visitor to the Symposium who does not meet or does not adhere to the following guidelines and requirements will be escorted from the Symposium event.

Vaccination, Exemption and Testing Status

Any participant to RI C-AIM's Symposium who is a URI student, faculty, or staff must be fully up to date with vaccination as defined by the State of Rhode Island or have a documented exemption. University of Rhode Island students, faculty, and staff must have their status on file with the [URI Health Center portal](#).

On the day of the Symposium, May 3rd, 2022, participants should sign-in when entering the Fascitelli Center. **Any participant to RI C-AIM's Symposium who is not a current University of Rhode Island student, faculty, or staff must show proof *when signing-in*, that they**

- Are fully vaccinated, or
- Have received a negative COVID-19 PCR test result from a sample taken within the past 72 hours, or
- Have a negative COVID-19 antigen test result (rapid test) from a sample taken within 6 hours prior to accessing campus.

Fully vaccinated means someone who has received all recommended doses of a COVID-19 vaccine including boosters, and more than 14 days have passed since receipt of the final dose.

URI will accept proof of any vaccine that was authorized for use in the United States at the time of administration. For vaccinations requiring two doses, students must have received both doses of the vaccine to meet the requirement. Proof of vaccination will also be required for anyone with a prior diagnosis of COVID-19. As defined by the state, official COVID-19 vaccination verification documents acceptable to the university include:

- Your COVID-19 Vaccination Record card, or
- A printed or digital photo of the front and back of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record card, or
- A printed copy or screenshot of your COVID-19 vaccination record page from Rhode Island's Vaccine Record Lookup Portal at <https://portal.ri.gov/VaccineRecord/s/>, or the equivalent record from another state

When RI C-AIM staff verify vaccination or testing status, they will only record that the participant has complied with the university's vaccine/testing requirements. For reasons of confidentiality, no additional details will be recorded, and C-AIM will not make or retain any copies of the health record shown to verify status.

The University requests that C-AIM collect a phone number from each participant solely for the purpose of contact tracing. This information will only be released to the RI Department of Health and/or URI Health Center when specifically requested for contact tracing.

All vaccination, exemption and testing status information and contact tracing information will be kept securely in the C-AIM office. **All information will be kept for 30 days and then deleted.**

Face Coverings and Social Distancing

Face coverings, i.e., masks, must be worn by all participants while indoors on URI property, regardless of vaccination, testing or exemption status, unless in the act of eating or drinking. Participants should be aware of and practice social distancing as often as possible and practical for the activities of the event. (For example, not crowding in front of a poster during the poster session.) Participants also should wear a mask outdoors if they are unable to remain at least 3 feet apart from others who are not part of their household.

Covid Safety Standards for All Individuals Coming to URI Kingston Campus

All persons are PROHIBITED from coming to campus if they have received a positive Covid-19 test result in the past 6 days or if they have symptoms of COVID-19.

For complete details and requirements see -

- positive COVID-19 test result - <https://web.uri.edu/emergency/files/Isolation-Quarantine.pdf>
- symptoms of COVID-19 - <https://web.uri.edu/emergency/files/Self-Screening.pdf>

Any exceptions to the guidelines and requirements above require specific approval from URI. For assistance in seeking exemptions, please contact Howard, RI NSF EPSCoR Project administrator at either 401-874-6880 or hdooley@uri.edu.

All complete, current URI COVID-19 guidelines and requirements are available at

<https://web.uri.edu/emergency/covid/>