Varian Physics Lab Building Research Safety Protocol

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The protocols addressed in this document are adapted from the University-wide Research Recovery Handbook to reflect the specific configuration of the Varian building and the type of research performed in it. They are consistent with the set of guiding principles, which prioritizes the health, safety, and well-being of all researchers. This document will be updated periodically, with the latest version always available on the Physics Department website.

This new protocol is substantially simpler than the one it replaces, consistent with the much improved current COVID-19 situation.

We are currently at Stage 3 of the recovery process.

1. Building access

While the building remains locked, its configuration is similar to that of a normal weekend: all people with a valid ID can get in, as long as they have proper training, explained below. Note that everyone entering Varian should use their own ID with the card reader, and guests should not accompany approved occupants without prior approval. For approval, contact Khoi Huynh (khoi@stanford.edu).

- In addition to those who acquired Essential Personnel ID access in 2020/2021, ID access to Varian is now restored to everyone who had it in March 2020, provided they complete the COVID-19 Hygiene Training course through STARS: (https://axess.sahr.stanford.edu/group/guest/stars?psft_src=%2FEMPLOYEE%2FELM%2Fc%2FLM_SS_LEARNING.LM_BROWSE_LEARNER.GBL%3Ftype%3DCOURSE%26code%3DEHS-2470). If your ID is used to check into Varian and you have not taken EHS-2470, Khoi will give you notice that you need to complete the class within one week, or your ID will be deactivated.

- If you do not already have ID access to Varian and wish to, please complete this form acknowledging that you have completed EHS-2470. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g9r_vP2fJ9osh7TLJxMjiKjS4s463Dzz2Qo_Wq_p0i8/edit Khoi will be in touch with you to confirm your status.

- It is no longer required to enter your time on a building calendar.

2. Lab & Office Safety / Health Check

- Wearing a face cover is no longer required within Varian for fully vaccinated people. Fully vaccinated people are also no longer required to follow distancing protocols.

- For those not fully vaccinated or declining to state their status in Health Check, an approved face covering and following distancing protocols are still required within the building. Stanford will provide approved masks to people requiring them.

- Anyone may still wear a face covering in the workplace if they want to do so voluntarily and regardless of vaccination status.
● Face covering is based on an honor code system. No one should be asked about their vaccination status.

● With no density limitations, people should feel free to restart normal interactions in offices, hallways and conference rooms. Kitchens will also be available for use again.

● Vaccinated Varian occupants should complete the Health Check one more time, following the instructions to upload a scan of their CDC vaccination card. Once this is done, they will not be required to fill the Health Check again unless they have symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 (in which case, of course, they should not come in).

● Non-vaccinated people (or people who do not want to share their vaccination status on Health Check), are still required to fill the Health Check daily.