

## NCHALB Exam Guidelines During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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- Required of all exam candidates:
  - All exam candidates will be **required** to wear a mask for all parts of the exam.
  - We will be taking each exam candidate's and model's temperature with a no contact thermometer when they check in.
  - All exam candidates will be required to complete a COVID-19 survey when they arrive for the exam and the board reserves the right to exclude any candidate from the exam for COVID-19 concerns.
- For parts A and C:
  - We will adhere to the NC guideline of no more than 10 people meeting indoors. Please refer to your exam admission card **to see what time you are scheduled** to take part A or C of the exam.
  - In between administrations of parts A and C computers and works stations will be cleaned and sanitized for the safety of the next exam candidate.
- For part B:
  - Exam candidates and models will be required to wear a mask during all parts of the exam including the pre-exam assessment of the models.
  - Please arrive at your scheduled appointment time to avoid large groups waiting to take this portion of the exam.
  - Models must leave once the practicum portion of the exam is over.
  - In between practicums and stock ear impression evaluations works stations will be cleaned and sanitized for the safety of the next exam candidate.

### COVID-19 Survey Questions:

1. Have you knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19?
2. Have you been tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
3. Have you experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
4. Have you been in close contact with anyone who has been requested to quarantine pending test results?
5. Are you currently experiencing or have you experienced any COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days such as Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea?