

# JRCERT COVID-19 Site Visit and Social Distancing Guidelines



Participating individuals involved in a JRCERT accreditation site visit evaluation must adhere to the following guidelines as established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

## Social Distancing and Limiting the Spread of Infection:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



## Expectations of the Program



- At no time during the onsite evaluation can the program's state regulation regarding the number of individuals allowed to gather at one time be exceeded
- Allow individuals to maintain 6 feet of distance from others
- Require the use of cloth face coverings for individuals coming to campus in accordance with state regulations, as applicable
- Assure frequently touched surfaces are cleaned and disinfected
- Be familiar with and abide by the latest state regulations regarding social distancing and social integration

## Helpful Tips for Site Visitors:

- If possible, avoid mass public transportation services
- Self-monitor for symptoms: watch for fever, cough or shortness of breath
- Be prepared to adjust plans and notify the JRCERT office if a clinic setting's availability for visitors changes (i.e., allow for student and clinical instructor interview sessions to be moved to the school campus or virtually, if necessary)
- When working with the program to prepare the agenda, separate time between meals and interview sessions
- Conduct interviews inline with the program's state regulations
- If the state you are visiting does not have stringent regulations, feel free to practice the social distancing regulations of your state of residence

Please feel free to contact the JRCERT office with any questions and/or concerns. The JRCERT thanks you for your continued support of programmatic accreditation.

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