COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Visitor Notice
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Update on Face Covering and Distancing Requirements

In response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, Charles River Laboratories enacted measures to help ensure the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers, and visitors, as well as their families. Even under normal conditions, access to Charles River facilities is highly secure and requires careful scheduling, compliance with entrance procedures, use of appropriate personal protective equipment, and following of disinfection and sanitization practices.

As a result of the declining COVID-19 cases across the globe and current public health authority guidance, our local Charles River sites will now have the option to allow fully vaccinated visitors to remove face coverings and eliminate social distancing practices. This decision is based on the varying country COVID-19 guidance across the globe and allows sites to be flexible with their requirements according to the local situation. The health and safety of employees and visitors at our facilities remains our first priority.

In addition, all visitors must continue to review and comply with the minimum* guidelines below before entering any Charles River facility. If ANY of the following criteria are applicable to you, you are prohibited from entering:

1. You have returned from any countries or states considered high risk within the last 10 days
2. You have had close contact with, or cared for, someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 10 days
3. You have experienced any of the following symptoms in the last 10 days, including but not limited to fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle or body aches, headache, gastrointestinal issues (nausea, vomiting or diarrhea), sore throat or new loss of taste or smell

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as Charles River does its part to help contain the COVID-19 outbreak.

If you have any questions or concerns about this Notice or our response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak, please reach out to your regular point of contact at Charles River.

* Certain regions/countries may have additional requirements (for example, additional symptoms or quarantine and travel restrictions) that visitors may be asked to comply with prior to entry.