**IARC Policy for Visitors during COVID-19 Pandemic**

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**We are excited to see you at the IARC! In order to ensure your safety and the safety of our staff, we ask you to abide by the following protocols. SAR and IARC guidelines are constantly changing based on the CDC and state guidelines. Thank you for your understanding and patience during these unusual times.**

1. As of March 18, 2022, Public tours have been reinstated at the IARC with the following guidelines.
2. Visitors must wear a KN-95 mask or equivalent at all times indoors regardless of vaccination status. Staff will also wear masks in shared spaces.
3. Visitors and staff are asked to sign in when arriving to the IARC building.
4. International travelers are required to follow all CDC guidelines prior to arriving at SAR.
5. Please note that the IARC vaults have a MERV-13 filtration system. Like most collection storage spaces at other museums, however, the air exchange rate is very slow in order to preserve the collections.
6. **Therefore, anyone who would like to access the vaults must 1) provide proof of their boosted COVID vaccination (photographs will be accepted) OR proof of a negative COVID test taken within 24 hours of their visit, AND 2) must provide photo identification in either case.**
7. Public and private tours, and research and community visits are available at the discretion of the IARC and will include no more than seven (7) guests. Reservations are required.
8. Visitors and staff should maintain a distance of six feet at all times.
9. To ensure visitor and staff safety, a minimum of two hours is required between visits. IARC staff will wipe down all public surfaces after each use.