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ABP news

September 23rd, 2021

COVID news



- CERN is in level 2 – Yellow (since 19 July), situation monitored continuously, decision to **strengthen / change level** could be taken at **short notice**. **Proximeter mandatory** in “Yellow”, may be upgraded for reduced distance
- **100% presence** on site but **flexibility allowed** taking into consideration **individual situations** (**vulnerability, working conditions, sharing offices, needs of service**, etc.). To be discussed with **supervisors** and agreed with **ABP management** (see next slide on **TW measures**).
- **Self-testing @ CERN** launched (July 26) is for on-site presence **without symptom**, follow training and sign-up in one of 11 self-testing points
- When having **symptoms** contact **COVID Helpline** at **+41 22 766 7777** to arrange RT-PCR test at Proxilix medical laboratory (Meyrin)
- **Official Travel**: Each request to be treated individually and agreed with **ABP management** (conditions may vary between registration / attendance).
- **COVID vaccination centre @ CERN** in building 693 from 27 September with **CERN access card** and either **resident in France** or **French national**, call COVID Helpline at +41 22 766 7777 for sign-up. Negotiations underway with Switzerland (available in several sites even without appointment)
- **COVID passes @ CERN** for public site visits, events in the Globe, and exhibitions, but not required for professional access to the site. Extended for several events such as upcoming CERN Accelerator School.
- **Flu vaccination @ CERN** from 4 to 29 October, volunteers needed please contact the medical service

HR news – OC7



- **Teleworking:** Performing work in **location** other than CERN site
- Accessible to **all MPs**, **single EDH approval**, for **40% over 2-week period**, from **local area** and **beyond**
- **Location** to be mentioned in comments of **EDH** document (Home or other), to be discussed with **supervisor** (in case MP needs to return, within reasonable notice)
- Can be allowed **beyond 40% over 2 weeks** in **exceptional circumstances** (like **single occupancy** of offices), group management should be consulted
- For **MPAs**, employer/institute must provide **authorisation** (e-mail) before CERN supervisor approval
- Recommended to ask TW for **short periods** (monthly basis) and not mixing **EDH** request with holidays (for proper routing)
- **Personal schedule:** not available for TW during longer periods
- Combination of **TW with vacation:** up to supervisor to decide depending on needs of service
- **Responsibility** of **supervisor** to cover the **absence** of person on site
- **Starting contract** off-site (in **TW** mode) is **not encouraged**, unless on specific circumstances.
- **Meeting organisation** should take into account this new flexible TW framework.
- CERN not expected to contribute to costs of TW
- TW is applied for the same reference working hours (8.30-17.30), flexibility in terms of working hours not to be mixed with TW.

■ SA

- CCP meeting in preparation for the TREF: **SA rejected** report of comparative salary study for 5-Y review

■ HR

- Short-listing for **LC-IC finalised** and **CCRBs scheduled**

■ Safety

- Environmental group announced “**tidy-up week**” (18-25th of October), groups are asked to clear their waist from buildings, labs, etc.
- Meeting with **Workshop supervisors** this week

■ Operation (20/09/2021)

- TI: Weasel found in a transformer
- LINAC4: 99.8% availability
- PSB: 97% availability
- PS: 95% availability
- AD/ELENA: 80% transmission, BASE started data taking
- SPS: COLDEX run partly successful, tried to set-up high-intensity LHC beam but problems with MKDB spiking, limited to two batches
- LINAC3: Repaired and refilled the oven
- LEIR: Beam intensity 10% above target
- CLEAR: Preparation of FLASH irradiation experiment
- LHC: DSO tests, decision not to train to 7TeV (6.8 TeV training not yet approved)

BEMB news



- **AFC:** DGP limited, need to find synergies with GET fellow request to fulfil needs
- **ATSMB** retreat
 - Devoted to **strategy**: FCC integration within ATS, ISOLDE future, R2E
 - New **post requests** (M2P or GP): need to find common approach
 - Discussion on restructuring
- **ED:**
 - **Equity** proposals (nothing from ATS), HR will come with proposals of how better allocate budget
 - S. Atieh will become **GL** of EN-MME from 01/11/2021
 - **SY WG (task force)** to address recent issues for **NA**
- **Other news**
 - HL-LHC string test **delayed to 2024** (probably LS3 delay by a year)
 - **ICALEPS, HB2021** deadlines communicated
 - Please provide feedback for **on-boarding event**