2022 Data Camp COVID Suggested Protocol

We are so glad you are here joining us in a face-to-face Quarknet DataCamp workshop at Fermilab this year! After these past years of virtual conferences, it is great to be together in the same place! Since we will be working in groups and dining out with one another, we have an obligation to try to keep each other as safe as we can.

Besides masking indoors at the lab (which is a Fermilab requirement), if you start to feel like you have some symptoms that are COVID related, please take a self-administered antigen test to make sure you are not spreading a positive case to the others you are with. If you didn't happen to bring a self-administered test with you, Target just down the road has some for $8 and someone could run and get it for you. Alternatively, someone could drive you to a CVS down the road (https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing) to get a drive through test for free with your insurance card and with a call to your personal physician or a visit at the minute clinic, you could possibly get a prescription for Paxlovid if your physician deems it helpful to you. If you should test positive, we have a plan in place that would allow you to continue to work with your group on your project via Zoom if you feel up to participating. You would still be able to collect your daily stipend & per diem and have food delivered to your room.

If you are still recovering from a positive case of COVID when you are supposed to be traveling home, we are looking into contingency funds that might be able to continue to cover your additional lodging and change of flight, should that become necessary. We haven't secured a final answer on that funding at this time.

Please let Jodi Hansen know if you need any help with this and if you need to work remotely during your time here due to COVID complications. Her cell number is 507-360-1305.