The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to pose challenges for the community, while also affecting us all personally. The top priority of NHANES is to protect the health and safety of participants and staff in the Mobile Exam Center.

Our COVID-19 mitigation protocol has been developed using CDC guidelines with the input of health professionals. These protocols are intended to be flexible to adapt to the changing landscape presented by COVID-19 and will follow current CDC guidelines.

### Provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

NHANES will provide staff with PPE:

- Disposable Masks
- Face Shields
- Disposable Gloves

### Sanitizing

Multiple times during the day, NHANES staff will follow protocols to:

- Sanitize testing equipment and rooms between each participant exam

- Hand Sanitizer
- Sanitizing Wipes & Spray
Your Arrival at the MEC

- You will be asked a series of questions
- We will take your temperature
- You will be provided with a mask if you did not bring your own
- Hand sanitizer will be available in all rooms

Health Monitoring

NHANES staff will perform a daily health self assessment and will work only if they do not have symptoms and if they have no known exposures to COVID-19.

Please ask a staff member if you have any questions or concerns.