COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Waterville Valley

- **Proof of vaccination** is required of all GRC chairs, conferees, speakers, discussion leaders, and guests.

- **Masks are required** in all conference spaces, except when eating or drinking. Invited speakers may choose not to wear a mask while speaking in cases where the presentation stage is at an appropriate distance from the audience to maintain social distancing. GRC will provide masks to attendees and guests upon check-in.

- Poster sessions will be spaced out as much as possible and may flow into multiple rooms to accommodate social distancing. There will be rotating viewing times for posters based on the number of participants and the number of posters presented.

- **Dining options** will be available to accommodate social distancing. Options include eating outside (weather permitting) or taking their meal to their room using containers provided by the hotel.

Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at Waterville Valley

- Waterville Valley is utilizing the best practices as set forth by the CDC for cleaning and disinfection, including utilizing hospital-grade disinfectants and regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces.

- Hand sanitizer stations are available at hotel entrances, front desks, elevators and in meeting spaces.

- Waterville Valley does not require masks of all guests, but Waterville Valley staff interacting with GRC attendees will be wearing masks, as will all individuals coming into conference spaces.

New Hampshire’s COVID-19 Testing Information

- Some individuals may be required to take a COVID-19 test prior to departure back to their institution. Information on local testing sites can be found by clicking here.
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Logan Airport (BOS): Located 129 miles south of Waterville Valley.
Manchester Airport (MHT): Located 83 miles south of Waterville Valley.
GRC Chartered Bus: You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus [here](#) and [click here](#) to see what Concord Coach is doing to protect you.

Rental Car: [Click here](#) for GRC’s discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. [Enterprise has a Clean Car Pledge](#) to combat the spread of COVID-19.
Shuttle bus: Airport shuttle option via the Logan Airporter.

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Conference Center.
- If you arrive after the GRC office is closed, please check the list on the Conference Center door for your hotel assignment. You may then proceed to the hotel to check-in.

GRS check-in is from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm on Saturday.

The GRC office is located in the Conference Center, Deep Wilds Connector Room.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

- Air conditioning in some rooms. Fans available.
- Non-smoking
- Kitchenette and shared living room in condos.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout hotel.
- Coffee/tea in room.
- Hairdryer

Amenities:
- Indoor Pool
- Fitness Center
- Tennis Courts
- Golfing, mountain biking, in-line skating
- On-site parking
- Laundry available on-site
- Hotel shuttle
- Mobility accessible rooms

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual
Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast as your meeting is being held in the Fall instead of our usual Summer season. Plan to bring a raincoat, light jacket and warmer clothes for outside activities.

Activities
Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various activities such as mountain chair-lift rides, bike rentals, hiking, etc.

Health and Safety
All GRC conferees are required to wear a mask in conference spaces, and provide proof of vaccination prior to their arrival on site. Social distancing practices will also be followed to the fullest extent available. Waterville Valley is located within 30 minutes of hospital facilities.

Information and updates from the New Hampshire Department of Health can be found [here](#).

MEALS
All meals are served buffet style in the Waterville Valley Conference Center.
Vegetarian and gluten-free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher meals are available at the venue with advance notice.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science Sessions are held in the Waterville Valley Room in the Conference Center.
Poster Sessions are held in the White Mountain Room in the Conference Center.
Poster board dimensions are 4 feet X 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.
Check-out is at 10:00 am.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GRC.ORG