

Guidelines for Acoustic Bat Survey Volunteers During the COVID-19 Pandemic

IF YOU ARE HAVING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 OR THINK YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED RECENTLY, PLEASE DO NOT PICK UP EQUIPMENT! Contact Emily Ferrall or Trina Morris with questions or concerns.


- Please follow your local guidelines to ensure that you are not violating Shelter in Place orders by completing your survey.
- If you bring someone to assist you with the survey, please only bring someone you currently live with or regularly interact with.
- Please maintain minimal contact with the person you are picking up your equipment from.


Please follow these steps using the provided Alcohol Wipes to keep equipment clean when completing your survey:

1. After you pick up your unit, please wipe it down before you bring it into your house.
2. Please wash your hands thoroughly before handling equipment.
3. Please use a wipe to clean your hands before you remove the equipment from the case to test it and to deploy it.
4. After your survey is completed, please wipe down the individual pieces of equipment, directions and completed data sheet before placing them back in the case.
 - a. Avoiding touching or wiping directly the microphone cover and the plugs and prongs on the equipment and cords.

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.


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Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
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Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
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Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
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Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
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Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
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Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Questions or Concerns? Contact Emily Ferrall (emily.ferrall@dnr.ga.gov), office (706-557-3213), cell (470-606-6666) or Trina Morris (katrina.morris@dnr.ga.gov) office (706-557-3220), cell (678-836-5769)