

Dear members of the PAB Safety Team,

I am sure you are flooded with emails about the current crisis. So let me be brief.

I would like to call for a long overdue safety meeting in two weeks, April 8, 10AM. I will set up the zoom connection.

The plan is to discuss mainly two points (but other topic, you suggest, are welcome).

- A complete revamp of the PAB safety information according to the latest UW instructions. We have not rolled this out yet. We want to discuss it during our meeting and then submit it to all Chairs of the PAB departments for attention and approval. The current version is posted on a non-public webpage <https://phys.washington.edu/safety-2019>  
Please have a careful read, click on the links and make notes for committee discussions (or email me) for corrections. Please also check the significantly updated warden's list.
- Coordination of safety precautions and protocols for ramp-up of work at PAB, once the current restrictions are slowly lifted. Several efforts have been ongoing to maintain Covid safety standards before the “[Stay Home, Stay Healthy](#)” order, at various levels ranging from state, to UW and local initiatives (e.g. several basement labs in physics have organized standard protocols to optimize safe working conditions). We should discuss how the Safety Committee can support/coordinate the current effort and proactively provide guidance for the future. As a start, we should include information links to UW websites, like <https://www.washington.edu/coronavirus/messages/>

As you can see, the first task is unrelated to the pandemic, just an effort to brush up our safety documentation to an up-to-date shape. It is review work, which easily can be done from home.

The 2nd task is in response to Covid, and I would like to hear your opinion whether the timing of the meeting is right. Firstly, I am expecting we will be very busy to cope with the situation during the next few days. Secondly, I was expecting that by that time the authorities have a better picture about the "curve" and new guidelines will be emerging. Based on this information, we can have a more focused discussion about what we can contribute locally.

You can simply write to the mailing list I have been using, if you want to communicate to all committee members.

Thanks and stay healthy

Peter