



USDA Cotton and Tobacco Program Facilities Expand Availability for Visitors

The USDA, AMS, Cotton and Tobacco Program cotton classing office facilities are open to visitors; however, in order to protect the safety and health of C&T employees, contractors, and visitors, C&T will:

- Schedule appointments to allow sufficient time between visitors to ensure proper cleaning of workspaces, service counters, and other areas or items that may be frequently touched by visitors;
- Escort all visitors at all times during their appointment; and allow access only to locations directly relating to the reason for the visit;
- Ensure that *all* C&T employees, contractors, and visitors wear a mask or face covering while working in or visiting a C&T facility, or adhere to the applicable face covering guidance implemented during the visit.

Due to frequent changes in Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) guidelines related to the COVID-19 epidemic, C&T will update visitors about the latest requirements prior to the arrival at a C&T facility. Check with your local office for updated guidance prior to your visit.

We look forward to hosting you at one of our facilities in the future!

