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FAQ: In-Person Examination

1. If I sign up for the in-person exam, can I change my mind if there are travel restrictions closer to the time of the examination administration?

No, once the application deadline is over you will not be able to change your examination administration choice. Physical space will be released based on candidate numbers at the time applications close. Additionally, due to the live proctor nature of our remote proctoring solution, time needs to be rigorously scheduled.

2. What happens if the location I have chosen for an in-person exam is in a city that becomes locked down? Do I have to travel to another city? Will I be compensated for needing to change my flights or hotels?

Location selections are *'preferences'* and are not considered *'choices'*. Candidates will be assigned to a location at the sole discretion of the CCEB. Once candidates have been assigned to an examination location, they will be notified by the CCEB.

Given the evolving and unpredictable nature of the current COVID-19 pandemic, it is possible that one or all of our in-person testing locations may be closed due to public health measures beyond the control of the CCEB. In this case, the CCEB will provide as much notice as possible to candidates regarding their options. The CCEB is not responsible for travel or other expenses incurred by candidates as a result of an examination location change or cancellation, beyond the examination fee paid by the candidate.

3. How many people will be in the room at in-person exam sites? Will there be appropriate physical distancing?

The CCEB has drafted guidelines which have been submitted to various public health and other government authorities. Please review the [Guidelines](#). These guidelines may be adjusted to respond to the changing public health guidance at the time of the examination.

4. If I attend an in-person exam, do I need to bring my own mask? Do I need to bring hand sanitizer?

The CCEB and the various examination facilities will provide extensive access to hand sanitizer. Candidates are permitted to bring their own sanitizer provided it is in a clear, label-free container.

Candidates for the OSCE examination will be provided with a surgical/procedure mask as physical distancing is not possible at all times. Additionally, all OSCE site staff and SP's will be masked as per our [Guidelines](#).

Candidates for the Component A & B examination are asked to bring a mask. Although the exam administration is being structured to address physical distancing, we wish to exercise an abundance of caution. Site staff and proctors will wear masks. Please refer to our [Guidelines](#) regarding masks.

In all cases, candidates can choose to bring enhanced PPE like face shields or respirator-type masks (N95) which will need to be shown to the proctors at security.

Please review the CCEB [Guidelines](#) for more information.

5. Will the desks and paper copies of the exam be disinfected?

Yes. The CCEB [Guidelines](#) provide for the disinfection and proper handling of materials.