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| ***FCC - News from the Federal Communications Commission*****Media Contact:** Will Wiquistwill.wiquist@fcc.gov**For Immediate Release****FCC TO ALLOW PRE-SCHEDULED MEETINGS WITH VISITORS AT NEW L STREET HEADQUARTERS*****Public and Press Expected to Be Welcomed for Next Open Meeting in July*** ***--*** WASHINGTON, June 8, 2022—The Federal Communications Commission today announced new visitor policies for FCC facilities starting tomorrow, June 9. Visitors who adhere to the FCC’s facility security screening process and COVID-19 safety protocols will be allowed at FCC facilities if they have a scheduled meeting with FCC staff who will host and escort the guests. In addition, the FCC’s next Open Meeting in July is expected to allow in-person media and public attendance for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began. **Visitor Access** – Visitors to FCC facilities will be required to have a pre-scheduled appointment with an FCC staff member who is then responsible for escorting that visitor. In addition, all visitors must self-assess their health for possible symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 48 hours using the CDC Facility Access Tool. If the FCC facility is in an area with *medium* or *high* [COVID-19 community levels](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html) visitors will be required to either certify to having been vaccinated or provide a valid recent negative COVID-19 test result. Facilities in *high* COVID-19 community level areas will also require masks. More details are available from today’s Public Notice: <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-updates-facility-policies-allow-scheduled-visitor-meetings>. Additional information outlining how the press and public can attend the July Open Meeting will be provided at a later date. Please note: Procedures for accessing FCC headquarters differ from those followed at the prior FCC Headquarters due to both COVID-19 safety protocols and the security protocols associated with the new facility.The FCC created a new "Visiting FCC Facilities" page on FCC.gov.  Please refer to <https://www.fcc.gov/visit> for more information on how to prepare for a visit to the Commission.###**Media Relations: (202) 418-0500 / ASL: (844) 432-2275 / Twitter: @FCC / www.fcc.gov** *This is an unofficial announcement of Commission action. Release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. See MCI v. FCC, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).* |