



# Lehigh Valley Science & Engineering Research Fair

2023 Protocols and Guidelines

Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11

- **Project Drop Off – Friday, March 10**
  - 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
  - Everyone must vacate the facility by 7:45 p.m.
  - Participants who refuse to leave the building by 7:45 will not be judged on Saturday.
  - All projects will have a safety inspection. Refer to the Safety Guidelines.
  
- **Public Viewing**
  - Public Viewing is back! Teachers, principals, staff, families, etc. are invited
  - Friday, March 10 3:30 – 7:45 p.m.
    - Best time to visit is around 6:00p.m.
  - Staff from Lehigh University Admissions and two of the colleges will have information tables.
  
- **Judging Day – Saturday, March 11**
  - Participants
    - Arrive 12:00 noon – 12:15
      - Participants must have their ID badge
    - Judging starts at 12:20 p.m.
    - Groups of 2+ judges will interview participants.
  - Dismissal
    - There will be no halftime presentation as in previous years.
    - Participants will be dismissed shortly after interviews and judging of the entire category (all grades) is complete.
      - Exact time of dismissal cannot be provided.
      - We will work to have participant dismissed as efficiently as possible.
  - Awards
    - Results will be posted by Monday afternoon.
    - Awards will be mailed to the student's school.
  - Delaware Valley Science Fair
    - DVSF 2023 - April 4th - April 6th
    - Setup: April 4th
    - Judging: April 5th
    - Awards Ceremony: April 6th Wednesday, April 6th, 2022
    - Winners from LVSF who are invited to participate at Del Val will be notified via email
    - Del Val information will be sent via email
  
- **Display Reminders**

- Maximum Size of Project
  - Depth (front to back): 30 inches or 76 centimeters
  - Width (side to side): 48 inches or 122 centimeters
  - Height (floor to top): 108 inches or 274 centimeters
- No open containers with any liquids, soils etc may be at the table.
  - For more details, visit: <https://www.societyforscience.org/iseff/international-rules/display-safety-rules/>
  - Participants may have their phones, tablets etc. with them while waiting to be judged.
    - Please use headphones or keep on mute as to not disturb judging.
- **Safety Measures**
  - Masking is not required.
  - Display tables
    - 1 project per table.
    - Participants must stay at their table during judging segment of the fair.
- **Health Assessment**
  - If participants do not feel well or have any COVID-like symptoms (below) do not attend the fair.
    - Fever or chills
    - Cough
    - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - Fatigue
    - Muscle or body aches
    - Headache
    - New loss of taste or smell
    - Sore throat
    - Congestion or runny nose
    - Nausea or vomiting
    - Diarrhea