Current Status
Brookhaven Lab is currently operating in Phase 2, “Expansion of Limited Operations,” which began on July 6, 2020. The most up-to-date details on the Lab’s status can be found on the Laboratory's Resumption of Operations website.

A successful spring shutdown
NSLS-II was shut down from March 26 – May 3, 2021 for routine maintenance and upgrades. A key activity for the spring cycle was the successful installation of the third radio frequency (RF) cavity, which was a tremendous accomplishment by many NSLS-II staff. With three powered cavities, we will be able to deliver even more reliable, stable beam and it moves us along the path to improved performance.

May – August (2021-2) operations cycle
The summer operations cycle will run from May 3 – August 11, followed by a shutdown through early September. See the NSLS-II operations schedule for more details. The primary focus for the 2021-2 cycle will be the allocation of highly rated proposals that can run remotely. But given the lower COVID-19 positivity rates expected, we will also welcome users on site to support highly rated experiments that cannot be run remotely. Up to 10 users per beamline will be permitted on site during the 2021-2 cycle. Additional on-site users are at the discretion of the facility management. All on-site users will have to follow all BNL, New York State, and Federal travel guidelines. Further details on allocation guidance and on-site user access for the 2021-2 cycle can be found on the NSLS-II COVID-19 User Resources site.

User appointments and training for remote experiments
Just a reminder that all users participating in experiments at NSLS-II must have a guest appointment and complete required training. This includes on-site users, remote users, and users mailing samples to beamline staff. New users or users with expiring appointments should register online at the BNL Guest User Visitor (GUV) website. For remote users, Cybersecurity and the Computer Use Agreement are the only two online training modules required. You can refer to the NSLS-II User Guide for details and access to these training modules.

Shipping samples to NSLS-II
To ship samples to NSLS-II, you must have an approved Safety Approval Form (SAF). Once approved, users can print a shipping label from the "General" tab in the SAF in PASS. For more instructions on shipping samples to/from NSLS-II, please see the NSLS-II User Guide.

ORCID iD
Beginning in the fall of 2021, NSLS-II will begin to collect a user’s ORCID iD as part of the guest registration process. An ORCID iD is a persistent digital identifier that you can own and control, which distinguishes you from every other researcher. You can connect your iD with your professional information — affiliations, grants, publications, etc. You can use your iD to share your information with other systems, ensuring you get recognition for all your contributions, saving you time and hassle, and reducing the risk of errors. If you do not already have an ORCID iD, we encourage users to sign up for one by going to the ORCID website.