



## 2021 ALCOSAN OPEN HOUSE Q&A for VISITORS

**Q. Are you requiring proof of vaccination to attend this year's Open House?**

A. Currently we are not requiring proof of vaccination for entry.

**Q. Are masks required?**

A. For all outside activities, masks are not required, but we do ask that you kindly follow the 6ft. distance rule as much as possible. **For plant tours and other inside activities, masks will be required.**

**Q. Why are you requiring registration for admission and tours this year?**

A. Because of plant expansion projects, and the COVID-19 pandemic, we had to modify our usual operation for this year's Open House. Requiring registration will help us plan accordingly in keeping everyone safe.

The plant tours will be:

- Limited to 20 guests per bus/van
- Run every 20 minutes beginning at 9:20 a.m.
- Tours will last approximately ½ hour and do have some short walks involved
- Last tour will begin at 4 p.m.

**Q. What other cleaning protocols will you be following?**

A. Bathrooms, hands-on exhibits and other high-touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis throughout the day.

**Q. ALCOSAN always has food at Open House. What is being done this year?**

A. We didn't forget about the food, just doing things a little different. Boxed lunches will be offered, free of charge as always, to all our guests.

**Q. What about parking and the shuttle?**

A. Parking for our guests will be first come, first served in the parking lots of:

- Western Pennsylvania Correctional Facility on Beaver Avenue
- ALCOSAN's Customer Service and Training Facility on Preble Avenue

Signs for parking and the shuttle stop will be posted. If these lots are full, please attempt to find parking along Beaver Avenue, south of Eckert Street.

**Q. Are we allowed to ride our bikes to Open House?**

A. Certainly! However, for the safety of everyone, we ask that you do not bring the bike into the Open House area.

**Q. Are pets allowed at Open House?**

A. As always, we ask that you leave your pets at home. We will not provide shelter for your pet during Open House and will report animals left in cars to the authorities.

**Q. I'm not comfortable in crowds yet but want to participate in Open House. How do I do so?**

A. We will also be doing a virtual Open House again this year at [www.alcosan.org](http://www.alcosan.org). The special Open House page will be live that weekend, and we will be doing some Facebook Live events throughout the day.