



Safety measures for VIP visits underground

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Delegation name	
Underground area visited	
Guide name	

Dosimeter	3
Dose at start on surface	
Dose at end on surface	

Before coming to CERN all VIP visitors are informed that:

- closed, flat or block-heeled shoes are required for the site visits and helmets will be provided;
- access to underground areas is not authorized for pacemaker wearers nor pregnant women

At the visit point, on the surface prior to the underground visit, the following information is given to visitors:

* The safety of those working at CERN or visiting the laboratory is our highest priority and we have an extensive safety programme that we are always striving to further improve.

* Please be aware however that the experiment and accelerator areas do contain a number of hazards that stem from cryogenic and gas systems for cooling the accelerator and operating the detector, high voltage lines, high magnetic fields and possible low levels of residual radioactivity. The latter will be monitored by a dosimeter and you will be shown the result at the end of the visit. There are also always basic risks such as falls, trips and slips. In addition, many of the instruments, electronics, and other devices encountered in these areas are delicate and should only be handled by experts.

* We therefore ask you to stay in the areas marked for visitor access and designated by your guide and not to touch any of the equipment. Should an alarm occur please follow the instructions given by your guide who will conduct you to the surface using the lift.

* We hope that you will enjoy your visit.

Upon returning to the surface at the end of the underground visit:

I was fully informed, understood and accepted the visit and safety conditions (above) to be taken into account when entering the experimental cavern or the LHC tunnel.

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