

The Expanding World of Nanofabrication – *an update from NanoFabrication Kingston*

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Good day,

You are receiving this important update as a user of NFK, as a supervisor of a user, or as someone who requested to receive these updates.

Environmental controls

I am pleased to report that both the temperature control and humidity control are back to normal. You should find both within specifications on your next visit.

Visitor policy

There is a new policy for visitors to the building. NFK's guest policy has not changed, so any NFK member with an access FOB may bring a guest if they inform me ahead of time (and the guest has a reason to come). However, anyone who does not have a FOB must now come to the main front entrance and sign a logbook in the security office. The host will meet the guest there and bring them to NFK.

Access FOBs

The building began issuing new access FOBs last summer. Unlike the old proximity cards with your identity printed on them, these FOBs are small, round, and much more expensive. If you have a FOB and don't think you will be back to NFK, please return it. Especially if you are moving away from Kingston, please at least leave your FOB with a labmate so we can collect it later.

Acknowledgements and feedback

NFK is always interested in hearing about your research. Are you publishing research that NFK enabled? If so, we would appreciate you mentioning us in your Experimental or Acknowledgements section. We are constantly updating our [list](#) of peer-reviewed journal articles showcasing work done at NFK, so please let us know when your articles are published. We also welcome feedback about our tools and services. Feel free to forward your questions, concerns, complaints, or praise to [me](#), and I will do my best to respond.

See you at the lab!

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