

# Hot Quarks 2020 status

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# Current Status

- ▶ Original plan was to hold HQ Aug 4th-11th...
- ▶ Can't happen due to global/national travel restrictions and freeze on UH spending (expires Aug 31st) amongst other things
- ▶ The venue are flexible and have made Oct 16th-23rd optional with no additional cost
- ▶ In discussions with the venue, the following safety precautions are available:
  1. Main conference room is 2,500 sq. ft (can accommodate 120 people). For 65 people, that is ~40 sq. ft per person, or a ~6.3 ft box around everyone (meaning everyone can be ~6ft away)
  2. Dining room is the same size
  3. Hand sanitizer will be available for everyone
  4. Location is very remote - Estes Park is the nearest town (pop. ~6000) and ~8 miles away. No other settlements nearby.

# Currently registered participants

- ▶ 65 in total → Doesn't include most organizers and invited speakers
- ▶ Geographical breakdown
  - ✓ US: 24
  - ✓ Germany: 9
  - ✓ France: 6
  - ✓ Italy: 3
  - ✓ Sweden: 3
  - ✓ Poland: 3
  - ✓ Norway: 3
  - ✓ Czech Republic: 3
  - ✓ China: 2
  - ✓ India: 2
  - ✓ Mexico: 1
  - ✓ South Korea: 1
  - ✓ Netherlands: 1
  - ✓ South Korea: 1
  - ✓ Russia: 1
  - ✓ Saudia Arabia: 1
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