

Laboratory Guidance to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

This guidance is provided to assist lab personnel with preparations for bringing their research laboratories back online after a temporary shutdown and for implementing procedures for the safe continuity of teaching and research activities to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please contact Safety and Risk Management (SRM) with any questions or concerns related to the information provided.

Questions to Consider:

1. How can we prepare for the full return of classes and laboratories while maintaining social distancing

2. Resuming Laboratory Operations



Cleaning & Disinfection Continued

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Continued

	<p>Ensure proper hand washing before and after use of reusable gloves (i.e. cryogen-handling or autoclave gloves).</p>
	<p>Designate a space in the lab for the proper storage of PPE to ensure that it is separated for each person and kept clean. Use labeled Ziploc bags or containers to keep it free of contamination. Sanitizing wipes should be available for cleaning reusable PPE.</p>

