FOR RESEARCH TEAMS

STEPS FOR RETURNING TO YOUR RESEARCH

1. VCU Reboarding Module
   To support your safety and the safety of others, VCU requires that all personnel complete “Reboarding at VCU” training before returning to campus.

2. Department Consultation
   Principal investigators must consult with their department chair/dean/unit leader to identify their department’s requirements for returning to research and abiding by personnel capacity requirements to ensure that critical resources will be available to safely support your research.

3. Request your Return to Research (R2R)
   This process may involve submission of required information via email, Google sheet or other process that works best for your department.

4. Receive Approval and Safety Kit
   Upon documentation of approval, you will receive a safety kit, provided only for those personnel approved to access VCU facilities.

5. Await University Approval for Expansion
   VCU will allow the expansion of research in phases. Phase 2B, the initial return to research phase, supports 25% occupancy. Phase 2C (50% occupancy) and Phase 2D (85% occupancy) will proceed with the approval of the Vice President for Research and Innovation. Phase 3 welcomes students to campus. Phase 4 is return to full capacity, with requisite safety precautions in place.