

## Chemical and Proteomic Mass Spectrometry Core Facility Staged Reopening: Return to Research

As the university's research community returns to campus, we will do our best to accommodate research needs within the Return to Research guidelines outlined below. This begins Monday, June 15, as we enter Phase 2B.

Please refer to the OVPRI [Return to Research page](#)

1. **Most importantly**, core services will be provided only to those persons who are authorized to be on campus during each corresponding phase; who have completed mandatory training; and who have made their daily attestation of health status prior to entering VCU premises.
2. We will limit the number of users in the core space to comply with the regulation for R2R of one person per 250 sq ft. This may increase as we transition to subsequent phases. This means that no one will enter the core except to drop off samples.
3. Multiple individuals within a room are required to maintain a personal distance of 6 feet whenever possible.
4. You **must** wear a mask and gloves and abide by social distancing whenever possible. **You may not enter without a mask.** You are not be allowed to bring additional people with you for sample drop-off. Please fill out all sample submission forms (these can be found on our website) prior to arrival at the CPMSCF. Data will be returned to investigators electronically.
5. Email the director, Kristina Nelson, at [ktnelson@vcu.edu](mailto:ktnelson@vcu.edu), if you have any questions regarding your sample submission or processing.
6. If you feel sick, have a fever, feel achy, or have lost your sense of taste or smell, please use common sense and do not come to the CPMSCF.
7. The CPMSCF is located within the Oliver Hall School of Education building. Until further notice, this building is locked down to anyone without specific authorization. When you arrive to drop off your samples, please call the lab at 804-828-7445. Someone will come to the door on West Main Street to escort you into the building. Records will be maintained of your access for contact tracing purposes.