

Health and Safety Reminders - Guidelines for Research Activities

Researchers and their teams are reminded that the following requirements remain in place for research activities:

Each person must:

- Complete the Responsible Together training course available in Talent (faculty, staff and postdoctoral associates) or Blackboard (postdoctoral fellows, graduate and undergraduate students).
- Monitor your health daily and complete the daily health survey. Do not come to campus if you are not feeling well or have any symptoms associated with COVID-19.
- Comply with Entry Pass requirements to ensure entry to facilities.
- Wear a face covering or mask in all common areas, including laboratories and shared office spaces. Locations throughout campus will have disposable masks available. Please [check this spreadsheet](#) for locations and times.
- Wash your hands often.
- Do not use common areas for meals or breaks.
- Apply physical distance guidelines to all settings. Guidelines are six feet at all times and no more than two individuals in 250 square feet in laboratories. Utilize shift schedules to provide individuals with time in the laboratory. Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited.
- Clean and disinfect personal and shared spaces before and after use. Cleaning supplies are available in vending machines in various locations on campus.
- Participate in asymptomatic surveillance testing if selected.
- Limit elevator capacity to no more than two.
- Report symptoms associated with COVID-19 to VCU Student Health Services or Employee Health Services. Call 1-804-MYCOVID or 1-804-692-6843.

We had a very successful fall semester; thank you for your diligence. We look forward to an equally successful spring semester.