



Precautions to protect yourselves and your co-workers in Research Activities During SARS-CoV-2 Epidemic

1. All Employees and Students must comply with mandatory SARS-CoV-2 testing, with a negative test result, prior to returning to on-site work or other activities.
2. All persons will follow instructions of the security staff with respect to parking, accessible areas of campus, and compliance with approved policies related to COVID-19.
3. All persons arriving to campus must complete a daily temperature check and health screen prior to entering campus.
4. Completion of this screen requires presentation of PHSU ID and those passing the health check will receive a color-coded sticker as approval to enter campus. The ID and corresponding sticker must be prominently displayed while on PHSU/PRI facilities.
5. While on campus, all persons will:
 - a. Wear a mask in all public areas and whenever present in an office or lab where another may enter (additional PPE may be necessary for certain tasks).
 - b. Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others
 - c. Strict and regular handwashing and decontamination of commonly touched surfaces should be meticulously exercised.
 - d. Restrict contact with others to less than 15 minutes unless work requires longer contact. In all cases, a six-foot minimum distance and proper use of mask is required.
 - e. Not participate in in-person meetings. All meetings should be held using video or telephone modalities.
6. Employees will work in shifts whenever possible to minimize contact with others.
7. No one should gather to eat. As much as possible, eating times should be coordinated to prevent multiple individuals eating at the same time in the same office.
8. On days when all the planned work can be adequately accomplished remotely, individuals should plan to work remotely.

Additional point relevant to human subjects research:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, additional protocols may be required to govern the interactions with participants. These protocols address logistics and safety precautions required rather than the specific criteria of the study protocol and informed consent documents. The PHSU COVID Task Force is responsible for reviewing and approving the logistic and safety aspects after the IRB has approved a protocol.