

Updated Guidelines on Preventive Measures in Laboratories

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Dear Heads and DSOs,

We are progressively resuming campus operations and research activities, at the same time, we cannot let our guard down and must continue preventive measures against COVID-19. The following is a set of updated guidelines on preventive measures in laboratories, which would supersede previous ones announced by us. You may add other measures necessary for your laboratory operations.

1. Anyone with a fever or respiratory symptoms should not come to work in the laboratory. Lab users may use body temperature self-check stations at the Atrium and CYT Building.
2. Everyone should wear a face mask in addition to normal safety gears while working in a lab, and should clean their hands frequently.
3. Lab users should maintain a social distance of 1.5 m from each other while working in the lab.
4. If the space within a laboratory does not allow users to maintain at least an arm's length distance (about 1 m) from each other, then the laboratory supervisor should set up a roster for users to work in different time slots, so that the required social distance can be maintained.
5. Please contact HSEO for assistance in assessing preventive measures in any special lab environment.

Let us all continue to stay well and work together diligently, as we enter a new phase of fight against the pandemic.

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