COVID-19 Safety Plan

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Priorities

Daily Priority

COVID-19 Symptoms
If you are experiencing any symptoms, please do not come to work unless you have been cleared by a physician.

Possible COVID-19 Symptoms
- Fever
- Dry Cough
- Body Aches
- Loss of smell or taste
- Headache

UConn Health COVID-19 Call Center
860-679-3199

Cleaning Protocol

Please clean prior to starting your microscope session.

Do not start the equipment until you have thoroughly cleaned the work area and equipment. You do not want to be charged for your time spent cleaning.

What needs to be cleaned?
- If you are going to touch it, then clean it.
- Wear a pair of gloves during the cleaning session.
- It is highly recommended to continue to wear gloves during your session, but please change your gloves after the initial cleaning.
- It is highly recommended to wear safety glasses for looking through the oculars.

Cleaning Agents

Disinfectant Wipes or Kimwipes
Saturated with 70% Ethanol

- Light Switches
- Component Switches
- Microscope Incubator Handles and Knobs
- Microscope Components
- Immersion oil bottle
- Work surfaces

Remember:
Allow the cleaning solution to be in contact with the item for 3 minutes or allow it to dry.

70% Ethanol in Spray Bottle

- Cell Incubator Handle
- Vinyl Chair
- Work Surfaces

For your hands, soap and water works best; hand sanitizer when there isn’t a sink around.

Don’t have others clean up after you.

Please

DO

- Allow for 30 minutes between bookings for cleaning time.
- Continue to wear a mask even when you are alone in the room.
- Ask for assistance in advance. Things can go wrong but if you need help, plan for it.

DON’T

- Have multiple people in the lab.
- Remove your mask because you are alone; it is a multi-user room.
- Use the microscope if you have not scheduled your time.