

USE OF THE GSC DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Mandatory until further notice

- DO NOT enter the GSC if you or a member of your household are exhibiting any of the known symptoms of COVID-19.
- FACEMASKS must be worn AT ALL TIMES in the main GSC area and in the microscope room.
- WASH YOUR HANDS or wear clean gloves before entering the GSC.
- Always MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE.
 - If you are using the microscope, please keep the door shut.
 - If you are using the Nanodrop, please take a break and leave the room, allowing other people to quickly set up their qPCR or Bioanalyzer runs since these are time-sensitive operations.
 - Only one person may use an instrument at a time! No crowds around the Nanodrop or microscope! If you need to consult with someone about instrument use, use a videoconferencing app.
- In order to maintain social distance, only THREE people should be in the GSC at a time. If you are using instruments with extended run times (qPCR, Bioanalyzer, Blue Pippin), set up the run, disinfect surfaces, and return when the run is over to turn off the instrument and collect your data.
- Only ONE person may be in Room 362 at a time. If you need to use this room to set up samples, please coordinate with Janet to set up a time for use.
- Please bring ethanol (70%) or isopropanol (70%). Please do not use other solutions, such as 10% bleach or a peroxide solution, as these may damage instruments or produce harmful byproducts if mixed with residual alcohol solutions. You must DISINFECT all surfaces that you touch both prior to use and after use. This includes the computer mouse and keyboard, any door handles, and any benchtop surfaces. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE FREEZER DOOR HANDLE WHEN DROPPING OFF SEQUENCING SAMPLES!
- Please bring your own pen to sign the logbooks! Do not touch or borrow things on the GSC manager's lab bench.
- DO NOT USE OTHER THIRD FLOOR LABS TO ACCESS OR LEAVE THE GSC! This is unfair to the students working in those labs. If you need swipe card access to the GSC, please email the GSC manager (jatoyan@uri.edu) with your ID number.

I have read this document and will comply with all requirements:

Signature

Printed Name

Date