

ESF COVID-19 Return to Research

Commitment to Public Health Practices

Name _____

To minimize the risk to public health while performing research at ESF – students, staff and faculty are expected to adhere to public health practices to minimize the spread of COVID19.

By signing this form you agree to adhere to the behaviors and expectations below.

These have been discussed with you by

_____ (Research Group Leader) on _____ (date)

The Research Group Leader providing this agreement understands it is their responsibility, to the best of their ability, to promote and enforce these public health behaviors.

- My Research Group Leader has provided a Research Operation Plan for minimizing impact of COVID-19 to me and I have read the Plan. I will comply with the policies and procedures established by my laboratory or research group and will comply with the policies and procedures in other facilities used for my research.
- I will limit my exposure to COVID-19 by maintaining social distancing guidelines professionally and personally.
- I will wear as appropriate with the shared research plan, facial coverings, personal protective equipment, and practice proper handwashing techniques frequently.
- I agree to decontaminate work surfaces at the beginning and end of my work.
- I agree to closely monitor my health and will not enter a university building or participate in face-to-face research activities if I develop or display symptoms of COVID-19 including but not limited to fever, tiredness and dry cough. If required by my Research Group Leader or Research Operation Plan, I will monitor my temperature daily. I will not report to or enter a university building or participate in face-to-face research activities if my temperature exceeds 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
- I understand that failure to follow these expected behaviors would be detrimental to public health efforts and could impact my ability to perform research or other tasks at ESF.

Signing this commitment to public health practices means that you have read, understand and respect the efforts described above.

Signature

Date

Please return completed agreement to the Faculty PI / Research Group Leader and Pat Henson
(phenson@esf.edu)