

Laboratory Protocol

- 1. **Temperature Check**: Students and employees will go through a temperature check at the security post before entering the campus. If a person's temperature is within the normal range of 97-99°F, then the person will be allowed to enter the campus. If someone has a temperature above 100.4°F, then the person(s) will not be allowed into the campus.
- 2. **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Students and faculty must wear their masks and gloves while in the labs.
- 3. **Maximum Number of People allowed in the lab at a time**: No more than five (5) people are allowed in the lab at one time.
- 4. **Names of People to Use the Lab:** Display names of people that will be using the lab on the front door of the lab.
- 5. **Promote Proper Hand Hygiene:** Wash your hands frequently with soap for at least twenty (20) seconds, especially after contacting commonly touched surfaces.
- 6. **Disinfect Equipment and Cabinet:** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as equipment, cabinet, door handle, etc. Faculty and students are expected to share in this responsibility to protect one another from the virus.
- 7. **Social Distancing**: Both students and faculty should maintain a minimum of six (6) feet distance from one another; however, there may be occasions when the social distancing cannot be maintained if working in lab pairs/teams. In these instances, the amount of time in close proximity will be kept to a minimum. Students & faculty will closely monitor the time exposure to one another, always wearing face masks. Face shields may also be used in addition to the face masks for added protection.
- 8. **Identification Card (IDs):** Students should always have their IDs, while in the lab in case the safety officer or security officer needs to confirm their identity
- 9. **Daily Log**: There should be a daily log of people who access the lab each day.
- 10. **Feeling Sick**: Stay home if you feel sick.
- 11. **Cleaning and Disinfecting the Labs**: The custodians must clean and disinfect the labs at least two times daily, i.e., afternoon and evening.