2. RECOMMENDATIONS COVID-19 SYLLABUS (LABORATORIES)

The Ad-Hoc Instructional Task Force strongly encourages faculty teaching labs to incorporate the following language into their syllabi:

For outdoor laboratory activities

Due to the highly infectious nature of SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19), and the potential for aerosol and person-to-person transmission through contact with common surfaces, the following additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and procedures are required for this lab:

- Any individual experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19, should notify their instructor by email and should not attend lab under any circumstances.
- All students should thoroughly wash their hands immediately prior to lab. If handwashing facilities are unavailable, an approved hand sanitizer should be used.
- All students are required to maintain at least 6 feet between individuals whenever possible.
- A face mask must be worn at all times whenever the potential exists for individuals to be within 6 feet of each other. This mask should be provided by the student.
- The use of shared equipment and supplies will be minimized. Whenever shared equipment must be used, it should be disinfected when transferred between individuals with an approved disinfectant provided by the instructor.
- If field gloves are necessary, these should be provided by the student and cleaned after each session.
- Students should avoid unnecessary touching of all surfaces, including cell phones.
- Students should avoid touching their faces.
- All students should thoroughly wash their hands at the end of lab. If handwashing facilities are unavailable, an approved hand sanitizer should be used.

For indoor laboratory activities

Due to the highly infectious nature of SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19), and the potential for aerosol and person-to-person transmission through contact with common surfaces, the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and procedures are required for this lab:

- Any individual experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19, should notify their instructor by email and should not attend lab under any circumstances.
- All students should thoroughly wash their hands immediately prior to lab, and at the end of lab. If handwashing facilities are unavailable, an approved hand sanitizer should be used.
- Work areas and equipment should be disinfected by the student upon arrival, using disinfectant and procedures provided by the instructor.
- All students are required to maintain at least 6 feet between individuals whenever possible.
- A face mask must be worn at all times. This mask should be provided by the student.
• Because the eyes are a mucosal surface though which the virus can enter, **eye protection should be worn at all times.** This could be in the form of a face shield, goggles or safety glasses, and should be **provided by the student.** Normal eyeglasses are not approved for this purpose.
• The use of **shared equipment** and supplies will be minimized. Whenever shared equipment must be used, it should be **disinfected when transferred between individuals** with an approved disinfectant provided by the instructor.
• Students should **avoid unnecessary touching of all surfaces**, including cell phones.
• Students should **avoid touching their faces**.
• **Work areas and equipment should be disinfected** by the student prior to leaving.
• All students should **thoroughly wash their hands** at the end of lab. If handwashing facilities are unavailable, an approved hand sanitizer should be used.