

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 through 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.