

COVID-19

GUIDANCE FOR USC INSTRUCTIONAL LABS

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STUDENTS

1. Stay home if you are sick.
2. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds or with a hand sanitizer containing greater than 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
3. Always wash your hands after entering the lab, after removing gloves, and before leaving the lab.
4. Avoid shaking hands and always wash your hands after physical contact with others.
5. Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, or cough and sneeze into your upper sleeve. Dispose of tissues into no-touch trash receptacles.
6. Wash your hands or use a hand sanitizer after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.
7. Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes.

INSTRUCTORS



1. Determine what experiments are critical to perform for the class.
2. Postpone or cancel non-essential experiments until a later date.
3. Determine if the lab can be completed via a telecommute class (students watching instructor conduct experiment).
4. If an in-person lab is required, utilize social distancing by consciously maintaining 6-foot spacing between individuals, coming into the lab in shifts, and allowing every other bench to be unoccupied.
5. Determine if the experiment can be done individually, not in partners or groups.
6. Consider breaking the class into two classes not one. (Example: 2 classes with $\frac{1}{2}$ the students in each class.)

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