

Phases of Research Lab Reopening at UofL

	Phase 1 Remote Research Environment - On-site Approved Research ONLY	Phase 2 Research at low density	Phase 3 Medium-density research with PPE and distancing	Phase 4 Return to full research operations
PPE, physical distancing, sanitation	Required	Required	Required	Not required
Remote operation of research that can be conducted remotely	Required	Recommended	Recommended	Not required
DENSITY restriction on on-site research (with PPE, distancing, sanitation)	Only approved research allowed	1 person per 250 sq. ft. 1 person in rooms <250 sq. ft.	1 person per 150 sq. ft. 1 person in rooms <150 sq. ft.	None
Chair/Director/ Dean/EVPRI approval for on-site research	Required	Required	Required	Not needed
PI actions needed	Lab plans submitted to Research Dean	Research Lab Reopening plan submitted to Dean/designee and EVPRI	Research Lab Reopening plan submitted to Dean/designee and EVPRI	None
Researcher (not PI) actions needed	Contact and other info submitted to PI; Required training completed	Contact and other info submitted to PI; Required training/attestation completed	Contact and other info submitted to PI; Required training/attestation completed	None
TRIGGER UofL administration (not PI, Chair or Director) will determine when to enter a new phase	Current Phase: "Healthy at Home" order instituted by Governor or by County	To enter from Phase 1: Reopening of businesses; move to "Healthy at Work" Availability of adequate supply of face covering and sanitation products.	To enter from Phase 2: Availability of adequate PPE and sanitation supplies for all labs/Pis. Phase 2 research activities successfully carried out. Physical plant personnel in place to permit broader opening.	To enter from Phase 3: Risk of community transmission of SARS-CoV-2 is low. Campus activities no longer require physical distancing and face coverings.

Explicit UofL Laboratory Research Reopen Requirements

- ❑ Applies to all laboratories including those laboratories that were approved by UofL Research Deans in mid-March to continue to operate during the COVID-19 ramp down (what we are now calling Phase 1)
- ❑ Complete and submit Research Lab Reopening Application and Approval Form
 - ❑ Aiming for low density occupancy in Phase 2
 - ❑ All core facilities must submit reopen plans for approval. If you are working with animals, complete and submit RRF Application for Animal-Based Research
 - ❑ Approval from the Dean and EVPRI is required before reopening laboratories
- ❑ All personnel in the laboratory approved in Phase 2 need to complete the training in BioRAFT: “Guidance to Reduce COVID-19 Exposure in Research Labs”

Explicit UofL Laboratory Research Reopen Requirements - continued

- ❑ Complete the DEHS Laboratory Ramp-up Checklist in BioRAFT
- ❑ Post room occupancy limit signs on the outside of each room
- ❑ All personnel must complete and submit Employee Self-Assessment Requirements and Attestation prior to returning to campus
- ❑ 6 ft. of physical distancing between each person must be maintained
- ❑ Must wear a cloth face covering in all areas where two or more people may be present
- ❑ Failure to follow all on-site work requirements will result in revocation of on-site privileges