

## **CST Protocols for Essential Researchers**

Personnel deemed essential for CST may return to laboratory research under the following conditions:

- The travel plan to campus will not involve public transportation.
- As required for safety purposes, there should be two essential researchers in the laboratory at all times.
- Wear appropriate PPE, e.g. mask and safety glasses/goggles.
- Maintain appropriate social distancing.
- Allocate 100 square feet per researcher in laboratory.
- In the event that 100 square feet per researcher cannot be achieved, use shifts in the laboratory, i.e. 7am to 11am and 11am to 3pm.
- Researchers should minimize the number of hours worked in the laboratory per day.
- The researcher will provide PI with daily/weekly work plan.
- Upon entering the Laboratory, the researcher will indicate in the TU Portal COVID-19 tab that she/he is working from laboratory.
- When done, the researcher will indicate in the TU Portal COVID-19 tab that she/he is leaving the laboratory and working from home.

To request Essential Personnel, PI's should list names of personnel, rationale for request, approximate daily time to be spent in laboratory, frequency of access to laboratory and work to be accomplished. Requests should be sent to CST Associate Dean for Research Robert Levis.