MEMO

Re: Phase 4 Research Ramp-Up

Date: June 28, 2021

Dear CMB’ers

With the significant loosening of requirements on campus, the CMB Research Ramp-up Task Force is recommending the following with respect to COVID-19 measures during Phase 4 of the campus Research Ramp-up:

NOTE: Different policies will be in place in the two CMB buildings, and therefore please read accordingly; the primary difference is with respect to mask requirements in the common areas.

I. COMMON SPACES (Entries, Waiting Areas, Café, *Conference Rooms, Hallways, Restrooms)

A. 202 Cousteau Place (all suites, upstairs and downstairs)

1. (As requested by the PI’s) Masks ARE required to be worn by all persons, at all times, in common spaces (regardless of vaccination status). This is in recognition of special groups that are tested in 202 (i.e., children and the elderly)
2. No physical distancing requirements or occupancy density requirements (that is, essentially back to normal in that regard)
3. Must complete and pass the campus Daily Symptom Survey to enter CMB

B. 267 Cousteau Place

1. Masks only required for unvaccinated persons (and all vaccinated persons must register their status on the campus website)[see https://campusready.ucdavis.edu/]
2. No physical distancing requirements or occupancy density requirements (that is, essentially back to normal in that regard)
3. Must complete and pass the Daily symptom survey to enter CMB

II. PI LABORATORIES (202 and 267 Cousteau Place)

1. In both buildings, in PI Laboratories, we continue to follow the approved Research Ramp-up Plans in each PI lab.
a. Page 2 of 2 Phase 1, 2, 3 approved plans maybe adjusted by the PI to meet current campus and CMB guidelines (see “c” below)
b. If a PI does NOT yet have an approved plan, they should submit a Phase 4 request (attached for your convenience)
c. PI’s are encouraged to consider the following recommendations for active human subject testing
   i. All research personnel and human subjects/research participants-volunteers should be masked and follow other approved PPE guidelines regardless of vaccination status (but see “ii” next)
   ii. During actual data gathering, if required for the successful conduct of the research, the human subjects/research participants-volunteers may remove their mask. The mask should be replaced when testing is completed and while exiting the building

2. At CMB in PI Labs when **NO human subjects/research participants-volunteers are present** (in this case the lab area is itself merely being used as office/workspace), then campus guidelines can be followed if no specific lab requirements override this (i.e., some lab circumstances may require more conservative methods, which should be included in Phase 4 requests, or made clear to lab personnel for when operating under modified existing Phase 1-3 plans)

If you have any questions, please contact your PI, and they can clarify any details with the CMB Research Ramp-up Task Force as necessary.

Best,
Ron

Ps We are accepting the UC Davis Health Fast Track certification, which affects only a few folks with primary appointments in SOM.