

## Immediate Measures to Avoid/Reduce Transmission in Research Settings

- **Personnel who are feeling unwell are REQUIRED to stay home until they no longer have symptoms.**
  - Students who do not feel well should immediately call Drexel Student Health Center at 215.220.4700.
  - Faculty/Staff who do not feel well should contact their primary care provider for guidance and testing. Immediately after calling your provider, please email [covid19@drexel.edu](mailto:covid19@drexel.edu) and provide your name and a phone number that a Drexel representative can contact you at. It is imperative that Drexel University is aware of any exposure risk to the members of the Drexel community.
  
- **Practice the recommended personal hygiene measures regularly.**
  - Wash hands frequently with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer is not a substitute for hand washing in the laboratory.
  - Disinfect common rooms/laboratory areas and touch points, at least daily,
    - Utilize the disinfection method found in this guidance (insert link here)
    - Touch points include but are not limited to doorknobs, sink handles, refrigerator/freezer doors, fume hood sashes, telephones, pipets, shared equipment, etc.
  
- **Implement measures to reduce density and allow for “social distancing” of lab/research personnel.**
  - For example, increase spacing between researchers where possible to >6 feet, have personnel come to the lab in shifts, allow alternate benches to be unoccupied.
  - This should not come at the expense of safety, there should always be a someone else in the research space at the same time as you in case of emergencies.
  - Reduce non-essential in-person meetings. Use remote work technologies such as Zoom.
  
- **Promote opportunities for research personnel to work remotely - both to allow for social distancing, or in case they need to self-isolate on short notice.**
  - Test out remote work technologies (such as ZOOM, Lab Archives) immediately.