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 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.