Q&A Session for Resumption of On-Site Research Activities – July 22, 2020

Q: When will we be bringing back the shuttle service? Many faculty, staff and students are reliant on this and we want to know when it will resume services?

A: John was not in attendance, but Bob responded on his behalf. The goal is to bring the service back once the students return-around Aug 17. The challenge is to do this safely and we are looking at ways to be able to schedule shuttle services and have time in between to clean/disinfect the shuttle. We understand the need and are working on ways to bring it back safely.

Q: How will the distribution of cloth masks work? Where/who do we get the cloth masks from?

A: The masks were delivered to campus just yesterday (7/21). Each Center should contact Vince Butera to get their masks if they are in urgent need of them. The distribution plan will be worked out within the next week or so.

Q: Is it possible to suspend construction during the LCME visit? The past week there was construction going on in the IRP it was very noisy and distracting. With LCME coming to campus can we avoid it during the days they will be here?

A: Bob stated that the construction is near completion and will be done by the end of this week. He will be sure to suspend any further construction during the LCME visit and this will include banging, pounding, lawn mowing etc.

Q: Are there any guidelines for using the lobby space? Is it permissible to have lunch at the tables?

A: As long as you social distance and wear masks, this common space can be used. The Café will not be in service. Bob Jackson will separate the furniture for social distancing adherence and do what is necessary to promote compliance with CDC guidelines. Furniture will be tagged – so people will know not to sit there.

Final Notes:

The Q&A Forum will be suspended for the next 2 weeks due to LCME and time off for Dr. Kaplan. We will resume on **August, 12, 2020 at 12 Noon**.