

### **Update - RFU On-Site Research Resumption Guidelines 9-15-2020**

If circumstances arise during your laboratory activities where for a prolonged period of time within a given day or over multiple days it is not possible for two or more researchers to physically distance, that is remain at least 6 feet apart (e.g., during a close quarters surgery involving multiple researchers; teaching a research protocol to a new student that requires nearby supervision, etc.) then all researchers involved in these interactions (faculty, staff, or student) will need to be tested for Covid19 following the *RFU Policy for COVID Testing Requirements for Certain Educational Activities*. That policy indicates:

“If you are participating in regular close or hands-on/direct contact activities (multiple interactions over the course of a month), you must be tested at two-week intervals; or, if you are scheduled for one close or hands-on/direct contact activity — or multiple activities that take place with a month or more between activities — you must be tested within two weeks of the scheduled activity.”

This modification in the *RFU On-Site Research Resumption Guidelines* is effective immediately.