

Allowable Research Decision Tree

Mitigating Impacts to Research Activities Due to COVID-19



1

- ___ The research is directly related to COVID-19⁽¹⁾
- ___ The research involves long-term experiments for which a pause would cause undue harm or cost⁽²⁾
- ___ The research is essential to meet thesis requirements for a final defense Spring Quarter
- ___ I care for live animals
- ___ The work is in an area of biological, biomedical research or public health research⁽³⁾
- ___ I provide core computational services



NO to all questions

You must suspend your on premises research until the *Stay Home, Stay Healthy* directive is lifted.



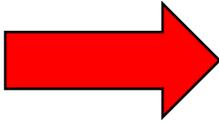
YES to any question

Next Slide

- (1) Research directly related to COVID-19 includes fundamental studies of the virus, disease, transmission or treatment; related public health, economic, logistical or business impacts research; research to understand misinformation, public perception, social isolation.
- (2) Examples include maintenance of difficult-to-reproduce cell lines, and long-term, time-sensitive measurements
- (3) These areas may include those that may involve biological, biomedical, engineering, materials science, chemistry or physics research, that can be reasonably justified as important for developing biotechnology-related therapies, defined as therapies to treat human health problems. These areas need not be directly COVID-19 related.

2

- ___ Can you maintain social distancing of at least 6 ft at all times?
- ___ Can you carry out frequent and effective decontamination procedures?
- ___ Can you maintain personal safety with appropriate PPE and frequent hand washing?
- ___ Are required supporting services available (e.g. hazardous waste disposal, emergency services)⁽⁴⁾



NO to any question

You must suspend your on premises research until the *Stay Home, Stay Healthy* directive is lifted.



YES to all questions

With approval from the appropriate stakeholders, you may perform on premises research. Maintain contact within your research group if you come to campus. Even if you experience mild symptoms of COVID-19, you must stay home and contact your medical provider.

4. If supporting services are not available, department chairs and Deans will be notified. In this case, implement your continuity of operations plans.