



Dear Colleagues,

In accordance with university and public health policy updates, I am pleased to announce that laboratory research may commence at full capacity, with labs resuming normal occupancy, effective July 6, 2021.

Social distancing in laboratory spaces on campus will no longer be required. However, **face coverings** continue to be **required indoors** as outlined in the [Guide to Returning to Rutgers](#).

As a reminder, researchers are also expected to:

- maintain good hygiene and sanitation;
- comply with [daily symptom check](#) protocols; and
- comply with all university policies and guidelines.

Thank you for your continued commitment to preserving a safe research environment at Rutgers. Should you have any questions, please send them to my office at svp@research.rutgers.edu.

Sincerely,

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Interim Senior Vice President for Research

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