

Commitment to Public Health Practices for Advanced Composites Lab-ACL Personnel

Name _____ TxState netID: _____

This document is for researchers (including Texas State faculty/staff/students and non-TxState personnel) collecting data in Advanced Composites Lab-ACL (INGRM 1308 and 1202F) laboratory spaces.

Lab personnel are expected to adhere to Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommended public health practices to minimize the spread of COVID19.

The Lab Manager providing this agreement understands it is their responsibility, to the best of their ability, to promote and enforce these public health behaviors.

Participation in research activities within the laboratory is voluntary for students.

These have been discussed with you by

_____ Dr. Jitendra S. Tate _____ (Lab Manager) on _____ (date)

By signing this form you attest that you have read, understand and agree to adhere to the behaviors and expectations below.

_____ I have read and understand the Shared Research Operations LCR-SOP

_____ I have familiarized myself with and agree to follow CDC recommendations available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

_____ I have received training that details policy and procedures for complying with ACL's LCR-SOP.

_____ I know how to access a copy of the ACL's LCR-SOP and user training document.

_____ I have taken a COVID-19 risk self-assessment, and the assessment indicated that I am at low or no risk.

_____ I will limit my exposure to COVID-19 by maintaining social distancing guidelines professionally and personally.

_____ I will wear the appropriate personal protective equipment, practice proper handwashing techniques frequently, and decontaminate work surfaces at the end of my research activity.

_____ I agree to closely monitor my health and will not enter a university building or participate in face-to-face research activities if I develop or display symptoms of COVID-19 including but not limited to fever, tiredness and dry cough.

_____ I agree to follow other Texas State University guidelines for ethical research to protect the public health as necessary.

_____ I understand that failure to follow these expected behaviors would be detrimental to public health efforts and could impact my ability to perform research or other tasks at Texas State University.

Signature

Date

For questions or concerns, contact ORSP at 512.245.2314

Commitment to Public Health Practices for SRO Lab Personnel

COVID-19 Self-Assessment

Before coming onto campus to conduct laboratory work or before any field work

If you have been given priority to resume laboratory or field work to you must **complete a self-assessment** of your health status and of your risk of being an asymptomatic carrier of the COVID-19 virus.

The **self-assessment for laboratory or field work should be continuous**, i.e. it should be conducted each day you intend to work.

If the answer to any of the following questions is **YES** then you should not come on to campus and must not resume laboratory research or fieldwork until the appropriate amount of time has passed. Your supervisor must be notified and your health provider contacted for further guidance. The Health Center is also available at 512.245.2161.

- Have you travelled from out of state in the last 14 days?
- Do you have a mild fever (100.4 or above), cough, difficulty breathing, or are otherwise feeling unwell e.g. headache?
- Does anyone in your shared living space or anyone with whom you have had recent contact, per CDC guidelines and university standards traveled from outside of the state or have a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or otherwise feeling unwell?
- Has anyone in your shared living space or anyone with whom you have had recent contact been diagnosed with COVID-19?
- Have you attended events, private gatherings, or been in public spaces in the last 14 days where social distancing of 6 ft was not enforced?