

Animal Behavior and Physiology Re-Opening Plan

The AB&P will reopen for phase 1 on 6/3/2020

All work in the AB&P behavior and procedure rooms must adhere to current ARCH and BCH re-opening guidelines. In addition to those guidelines, the following precautions will be posted on the outside and inside of each behavior and procedure room. Additionally, a cleaning log will be posted on the inside of each behavior and procedure room door and must be filled out by each researcher using the room. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in exclusion from the AB&P Core.

- All behavior and procedure rooms must be booked through iLab Solutions at www.my.ilabsolutions.com/service_center/3067
- To avoid unwanted entrance into an occupied room, the name and time of each reservation will be posted on the blackboard outside of the room to show occupancy. The blackboard will be cleared at the end of each reservation.
- Researchers will assume that rooms are dirty and need to be cleaned before starting
- PPE must be kept on at all times
- All behavior and procedure rooms are **single occupancy**
- Researchers will clean each room before leaving, including wiping all touched surfaces, doorknobs, buttons, keyboards and touchscreens with the provided disinfection wipes. **This cleaning must be recorded in the cleaning log posted on the door of each room**
- If the researcher thinks they will over-run their reservation, they will email the next user (or one of the Core management) to let them know to minimize unnecessary interactions

In addition to those guidelines, the following items have been implemented to reduce risk of virus transmission.

- No training will be available during phase 1 of re-opening
- All troubleshooting of issues with equipment and data analysis will take place virtually through TeamViewer or Zoom
- All procedures requiring multiple personnel in a behavior or procedure room have been banned
- Cloud data storage has been implemented where possible to facilitate the sharing of data between core members and researchers
- Utilization of core technicians to carry out data acquisition is highly recommended to reduce the number of personnel entering the core facilities.

These guidelines will be updated as soon as permitted.

Thank you,

The AB&P Core