Dear colleagues,

Please see below further important updates for the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine research community on the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Phased Resumption of On-Campus Research**

Requests for the resumption of in-person research activities continue to be reviewed and refined. Final approval of these requests will be given by the Vice President for Research. In addition, Building Coordinators have been appointed to supervise the implementation of safety protocols in common spaces throughout the medical campus. Representatives from the School have been appointed for all GSDM research facilities. Full details on the resumption process are available [here](#), and the GSDM Research office is serving as a resource to address any questions or concerns.

**Ordering PPE & Cleaning Supplies for Labs**

Sourcing & Procurement have provided guidelines for ongoing PPE and cleaning/disinfectant needs during the research recovery ramp-up. If you have difficulty sourcing product you can email covidppe@bu.edu and Sourcing & Procurement will assist you.

**Research Working Group**

The Research Working Group of the Task Force for the Successful Planning of the 2020-2021 Academic Year has submitted its draft report and continues to develop guidelines to assist GSDM researchers in planning a successful resumption of in-person research activities.

**International Research Visitors**

The University has mandated that researchers from overseas may not visit until further notice. We will let you know as soon as there is any change to this policy.

**COVID-19 Testing for BU Community**
Boston University is planning to establish its own COVID-19 testing program this fall for faculty, staff, and students. This effort will be directed by Dr. Catherine Klapperich, Professor and Vice Chair of Biomedical Engineering and Director of the Precision Diagnostic Center. The details for this initiative are still being finalized, but more information can be found [here](#).

**Meeting of the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council**

The National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council met on May 19 to discuss the impact of and the response to the COVID-19 pandemic among other topics. A recording of his meeting can be viewed on the [NIH website](#).

**Funding Opportunities**

As previously communicated, the [BU Research Support website](#) includes links to COVID-19 research announcements, and this page is updated on a regular basis.

Please continue to monitor the [Boston University](#), [BUMC](#) and [GSDM](#) COVID-19 websites for further updates. I encourage you to contact the [GSDM Research office](#) if you have additional questions or if there is any support that you may need.

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