Dear colleagues,

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

**Resumption of In-Person Research Activities**

The Office of Research is continuing to review new resumption requests as well as revisions to previously approved requests. Final formal approval is issued by the BU Office of Research. Please review the [Research Recovery Toolkit](#) for details on this process.

**Intersession**

It will be possible for researchers to access labs and offices during intersession. There will be a limited amount of custodial staff on campus during this time to take care of common areas. COVID testing sites will be operating a limited schedule during intersession so please plan accordingly.

**Journal of Dental Research COVID-19 Articles**

Recent JDR publications address the impact of the pandemic on oral health care:

- "Pandemic considerations on essential oral healthcare" – provides a layered model of essential oral healthcare, integrating urgent and basic oral healthcare, as well as advanced and specialist oral healthcare.
- "Mechanisms of atomization from rotary dental instruments and its mitigation" – discusses mechanisms for atomization of fluids from rotatory instruments and that parameters can be controlled to modify key spray characteristics.

**Funding Opportunities**

The [BU Research Support website](#) includes links to COVID-19 research announcements, and this page is updated on a regular basis.
I encourage you to contact the GSDM Research office if you have questions or if there is any support that you need.

Best regards,
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