Updates from UWCCC Shared Resources (SR) on Current Operations

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SR that are maintaining a level of on-site operations to support *approved essential research only* are following the current COVID-19 guidelines for social distancing and disinfecting surfaces, including but not limited to: reduced # persons in facility, persons at least 6 feet apart, frequent hand-washing, frequent disinfection of high touch surfaces.

As of Date	Current Operations
3/23/2020	All staff in BSR are telecommuting. Investigators should reach out to us via email, and continue to submit biostatistics consultation requests via the online portal request system available at: https://ictr.wisc.edu/consults/biostatistics-2/
4/2/2020	All staff in CISR are telecommuting. Reach out via email for any of your needs. They are also available via WebEx and Microsoft Teams.
3/20/2020	CaMetab will be operating remote-only for the foreseeable future; no samples will be analyzed during this time period. We will be available by email to discuss ongoing or future projects.
3/24/2020	C-POD is open with reduced services; no face-to-face consults. C-POD staff are working remotely but are available via email.
3/18/2020	CBC has staff on rotations, with reduced services, and no face-to-face consults. Clinical trial sample processing services are still being provided to essential clinical research. Advanced notice for clinical sample draws is appreciated to help us coordinate staff availability.
3/24/2020	CRIC staff is working remotely and in close contact with the UWCCC CRCO. Radius staff is currently working in office part time while awaiting VPN approval as to limit slowdown in the tumor response assessment and scan submission services. At this time all of our services are still open to essential clinical research with as little slow down as is reasonable given telecommuting.
	CRIC is working closely with the CRCO to address any clinical trial needs and is working with them for remote HealthLink Access needed for service work.
4/2/2020	CP Lab Sample Acquisition Service is open and operating with limited on-site staff for essential clinical research. Access to the lab is restricted and kits should be left on the cart outside of K4/559 before 3pm each day. If there is any visible PHI on the outside of kits, please call us ahead so that they will not be sitting unattended in the hall. If you have specimens to drop off, please call ahead for those as well. FedEx is no longer picking up at our location. They are requesting packages be down at the loading dock by 3pm now. We may not be able to accomodate late afternoon visits if they require same day shipping.
3/23/2020	The Medicinal Chemistry Center is currently closed during the shutdown. Normal operations will resume once campus has lifted the restriction on non-essential research.
3/24/2020	We are partially shut down. No face-to-face meetings or consults. All of our walk up instrumentation remains available for use. We can run experiments, and work with existing clients, on projects on a case by case basis.
3/24/2020	The EAPL is open and operating with limited on-site staff. Access to the lab is restricted and no face to face contact.
4/2/2020	The Flow lab will be operated with limited staff onsite, while the rest telecommute, and the biotech facility remains closed. All staff-assisted appointments are canceled. Scheduled sorting will be done at WIMR, and appointments must be made and approved 24 hours in advance. We have one staff per week in our WIMR facility to provide cell sorting services for researchers with approved essential research. Documentation of approved research is required. Assistance, education, and consultation will continue to be provided via web. Please visit the Flow Lab's website for more details on operations: https://cancer.wisc.edu/research/resources/flow/uwflow@uwcarbone.wisc.edu
3/24/2020	GEAM has halted day-to-day operations except maintenance of animals. Staff are available to discuss projects as well as address animal husbandry related questions including cryopreservation of lines. Contact Kathy Krentz at kkrentz@wisc.edu.
4/2/2020	The Glasswash Facility is by need only for the next several weeks. For service, please email Willie at wdkeith@wisc.edu.
3/24/2020	The MTC is closed until further notice.
3/19/2020	PRC is working closely with the UWCCC CRCO to address any clinical trial needs; information on PRC ops is being sent to clinical research teams via the CRCO.
4/2/2020	The SAIRF self-service equipment will still be available for use for SMPH approved projects only. SAIRF staff are available via email at sairf@uwcarbone.wisc.edu. If you use the facility, please wear gloves at all times, disinfect all handles and surfaces with the 70% EtOH that is provided, and, if possible, wear a surgical mask.
3/24/2020	The BioBank will provide assistance with essential clinical trial collections, however other non-essential services (consenting, IIT and protocol specific collections, sample distribution, equipment rental, consultation, etc.) will be on hold until further notice. To schedule a clinical trial collection/pick-up/drop off, contact the BioBank at: biobank@uwcarbone.wisc.edu or 608-262-4303.
4/2/2020	The TRIP lab will be closed until further notice, however, limited staff may be available only to conduct approved essential research. All staff is working remotely and questions can be directed to: trip@pathology.wisc.edu Thank you for your patience and understanding.
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