Reopening after COVID-19

FSU Core Facilities
Timeline

• Mar 16: Virtual teaching | Regular research operations
• Mar 17: Weekly Res. Update Zoom calls (now #16)
• Apr 03 – May 05: Stay at home order | Cores closed
• Apr 27: IMB Cores Develop Ramp-up Plan
• May 06: FSU Research 25% | IMB Cores at Phase 0
• May 13- Jun 9: Appointment only Phase 1. No new users
• Jun 10 - : FSU Research & IMB Cores @ 50%. Phase 2
• Jul 06 - : 25% all employee repopulation postponed
FSU Cores

- Cores open to all @ State University System (12)
- Distributed throughout the campus
- Cores under purview of department chair
- VP Research provides some guidance
- Staff are university employees
- Fees collected via an auxiliary account
- Consumables, repair, and maintenance cost only
- Staff train, analyze, and run/supervise experiments
Pointers

- Weekly Research Update Zoom calls were essential
- Chairs were consulted during reopening
- Cores provided feedback to Chairs and VPR
- Departments developed and deployed their own plans
- EH&S provided guidelines for PPEs
- PPEs were procured centrally and distributed
- Chairs reinforced PPE and safety guidelines
Current Operations

- PPE required. No PPE No service
- Staff clean and calibrate instrument
- Users clean after their use
- Experienced users operate independently
- Reservation based on social distancing
- Reservation required and posted on the web
- Currently no new user training
- Staff will run sample if needed by PI
- Contact less sample submission and retrieval
- Currently staff 50:50 work at site:work from home
Documents

- **FSU Research Ramp Down** (Apr 02, 2020)
- **IMB Cores Ramp Up Plan** (Apr 27, 2020)
- **FSU Phase 1 Plan Open** (May 06, 2020)
- **FSU Phase 2 Plan Open** (Jun 10, 2020)
Questions

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