

CHOP Research Institute Core Facilities Research Ramp-up

All CHOP Research Institute Core Facilities are fully functioning but may opt to limit access to outside personnel to allow physical distancing practices to be maintained. Each Core director established Core-specific guidelines that are posted on their web pages, on the doors to the Core, and in the Core workspace.

- When possible, sample drop-off is performed in a way that minimizes direct contact between researchers and Core staff.
- Cores with the potential for a high volume of non-Core staff, or those that cannot maintain physical distancing when all staff are present, will work in shifts and/or may expand hours of operation.
- Interactions between Core staff and non-Core research personnel will occur virtually whenever possible.
- One-on-one training has been modified to account for physical distancing. Group training is not possible based on the current guidelines.

Additional information, and information specific for each Core, can be found at <https://www.research.chop.edu/our-research/core-facilities>.

Thank you!