Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S)
EH&S has set up Cleaning Stations throughout the research labs. Materials specified in the cleaning instructions are 70% ethanol, hand sanitizer, towels, and kimwipes. Each lab has their own Cleaning Station. Spray bottles of 70% ethanol are also located in each -80° freezer room and on the door to the cold room. Please contact EH&S when any of these materials need to be replenished.

EH&S is working to update its websites to provide more information regarding safety programs on the WSU Spokane campus. Please continue to watch for the new website.

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CORE Facilities Updates
The CORE staff is reduced at this time but the COREs are open and are able to support the return of research to the WSU-Spokane campus.

Flow Cytometry
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New users need to complete training prior to conducting actual testing. Depending on past experiences, this may take several sessions to become completely familiar with the equipment and software. Please plan in advance.

Mass Spec
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It is imperative that all users of the Mass Spec equipment document their usage. Expenses divided by the hours of usage determines the rate charged. Failure to record usage results in a higher rate.

Microscopy/Histology/Imaging
Contact Person: Olga Shiva olga.shiva@wsu.edu 87873
Microscopy:
Microscopy has implemented a new calendar system. If you have not received your invitation to the calendar, contact Olga and she will create your account.

Histology:
Please submit samples using the Histology Sample Submission Form available on the CORE website.

Imaging:
Imaging equipment includes radiation producing machines. Make sure you have completed your training through the Radiation Safety Office before planning any work using the IVIS or Quantum.
Genomics
Contact Person: Dr. Yiyong (Ben) Liu (86741 or yiyong.liu@wsu.edu)

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Biomedical Engineering and Design (BE&D)
Contact Person: Will Clegern will.clegern@wsu.edu 86750
BE&D is available to promote and foster science on the WSU-Spokane campus. This group can help researchers and start-up businesses to leverage their resources by saving on cost and allowing them to innovate more efficiently. The website can be found under CORE Facilities.

Vivarium

Per Diem Rates: As announced earlier this spring, per diem rates for the vivarium will be increasing as of July 1, 2020. FY20/21 per diem rates can be found here: https://spokane.wsu.edu/research/plar/per-diem-rates/.

Training: In-person training courses have resumed in a modified format. For everyone’s safety, PLAR is following all WSU COVID-19-related controls such as practicing social distancing and wearing face coverings to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus. Training attendance will be limited to one instructor and one trainee. To request training or additional details, please contact ocv.spokane.vet@wsu.edu.

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