

Tennessee State University COVID-19 Return to Research

Commitment to Public Health Practices Agreement

Name _____

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To minimize the risk to public health while performing research at the Tennessee State University students, staff and faculty are expected to adhere to public health practices to minimize the spread of COVID19.

By signing this form you agree to adhere to the behaviors and expectations below.

These have been discussed with you by

_____ (PI/Lab manager) on _____ (date)

The PI/Lab manager providing this agreement understands it is their responsibility, to the best of their ability, to promote and enforce these public health behaviors.

_____ I will limit my exposure to COVID-19 by maintaining social distancing guidelines professionally and personally.

_____ I will wear the appropriate personal protective equipment and practice proper handwashing techniques frequently.

_____ I agree to closely monitor my health and will not enter a university building or participate in face-to-face research activities if I develop or display symptoms of COVID-19 including but not limited to fever, dry cough, and tiredness.

_____ As required, I will monitor my temperature daily. I will not enter a university building or participate in face-to-face research activities if my temperature exceeds 100°F.

_____ I agree to decontaminate work surfaces at the beginning and end of my work.

_____ I agree to follow ALL TSU guidelines for ethical research to protect the public health as necessary

_____ I understand that failure to follow these expected behaviors would be detrimental to public health efforts and could impact my ability to perform research or other tasks at TSU

_____ My PI/lab manager has provided a Research Operation Plan for minimizing the impact of COVID-19 and I have read the Plan. I will comply with ALL policies and procedures established by my laboratory or research group and with ALL policies and procedures in other facilities used for my research.

Signing this commitment to public health practices means that you have read, understand and respect the efforts described above.

Signature

Date