We remain in phase 4 of research! Keep up the good work!!

All on-campus research is permitted, no application required.

Masks are required at all times with a few exceptions. (FAQ regarding Masking is particularly good to read)
https://www.udel.edu/home/coronavirus/

If your lab is in a facility owned and operated by someone other than UD, you are also responsible for adhering to their covid-19 safety guidelines. If you are using equipment in a core, such as the magnets in CBBI, you must adopt your procedures to be able to adhere to their covid-19 safety policies.

Before leaving your home to come to your laboratory or office, you must conduct a home health screening every day. Every UD student and employee will continue to receive a daily email from the University with the subject line “Action Required: University of Delaware Daily Health Check” containing a link to a Qualtrics-based health questionnaire.

Do not enter a University facility or participate in research activities if you display any signs of illness.

If your research involves in-person human participants, continue to follow the Covid-19 Human Subjects Research Checklist.
https://research.udel.edu/covid-19-return-to-research/ (click on return to research checklists tab)

COVID-19-related changes to IRB-approved research protocols (e.g., changes to request online data collection from subjects, etc.) need to be submitted to the IRB via amendment and must be reviewed and approved prior to implementation.

Research participants/visitors coming to campus need to complete the health questionnaire.

No logging of visitors/keeping records necessary for contact tracing.

If you are coming back for the first time-

1) Prior to return, you will need to complete the Campus Coronavirus Awareness Training.
https://research.udel.edu/covid-19-return-to-research/

2) Ensure all other lab safety trainings (e.g. chemical hygiene) are up to date. Look on BioRAFT to confirm this. https://www1.udel.edu/ehs/

3) Complete the EHS Ramp-up checklist. https://research.udel.edu/covid-19-return-to-research/ (click on return to research checklists tab). This form automatically gets sent to EHS. You can also attach the confirmation email that is returned to you upon completion of the form to your BioRAFT profile (Lab Profile > Documents > Attach a New Document).
4) If your research involves in-person human participants, complete the Covid-19 Human Subjects Research Checklist. https://research.udel.edu/covid-19-return-to-research/ (click on return to research checklists tab)

If you believe that an individual is not compliant, speak to the person and his/her PI; a warning is appropriate. If necessary, the UD Compliance Hotline, serviced by EthicsPoint, provides an anonymous, confidential, and independent resource for reporting suspected misconduct and other issues of concern in the workplace. https://sites.udel.edu/intaudit/compliance-hotline/

What to do if you test positive for covid

1) Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to report any positive covid-19 test results via the COVID Positive Contact Form.
2) If a research participant notifies you they have tested positive for covid- notify Student Health Services (Dr. Tim Dowling, tdowling@udel.edu).
3) Contact tracing will be handled by state health officials and will work with covid+ individual to develop a close contact list. If you get a call from 302-446-4262 or caller ID from “DE Public Health”, please answer that. It is for contact tracing via the DDPH. https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/contact-tracing/
4) Spaces are shut down and cleaned before personnel return. Shutdown can be expected to last at least 24 hrs.