

- Facilitating reconfigured and streamlined PPE Task Force with membership from DEHS, U Market Services, Medical School, and HERO. Task Force is developing a new policy that outlines the need for conservation; altered standards of use due to scarce supplies; and a new Red Cap system for request, review, and approval of access to limited available supplies.
- Continuing to field requests for information and technical assistance via phone, email, and text.

Athletics

- Reduced operations in all facilities
- No facility access for any student athletes

Office of the General Counsel

No update.

University Health and Safety

Regulated Waste: RW began collecting PPE donations from labs on Monday, March 23. RW staff have visited 48 locations on the TC Campus, and we have also had several folks drop off supplies at TCEM. All PPE is being sorted and inventoried at TCEM.

Industrial Hygiene:

- Working closely with School of Dentistry on facility upgrades that may be required to reopen.
- Providing fit testing to CUHCC, DPS and others, per request.
- Supporting the PPE collection, campus-wide

BOHD - Biosafety:

- Preparation of N95 donning/doffing training for UMPD and emergency dentists (Rolstad)
- Expedited review of 4 BSL-2 coronavirus-related research projects, with 2 more to follow for IBC (Chen)
- Biosafety consultations for UHS and the entire campus community as needed (all staff), including assisting with lab spaces that are getting set-up to handle
- COVID-19 research and/or clinical testing (Tobias)
- Monitoring current events to determine if adjustments to advice need to be updated (all staff)

Lab and Workplace Safety:

Actions taken:

- Workplace Safety incorporated COVID-19 training in the FM online
- Assisting with PPE donation responses (contacting donors to get specific pickup information)
- Sharing disinfection techniques/guidance from UHS Biosafety with service partners (labs/workplace), especially in the case that a worker has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or falls ill.

Concerns or needs from your department of campus:

- Navigating potential PPE shortages for essential groups we support (FM, clinics, research, etc)
- Does a state of Minnesota "lock-down"/"shelter in place" mean that groups essential employees who come in to maintain equipment, animals or cells will no longer be able to?
- Are there additional precautions that essential employees should take when on campus (e.g. should they wear gloves outside the lab)?