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12:21:47 From Robin Stein : here at McGill - we're tracking who is where, but no one will tell us what will happen is someone is diagnosed. I think that they're hoping for the best!

12:22:21 From Piotr Dobrowolski : Using Saran wrap for the keyboards works fine. However, I have no idea how to wrap a mouse and still be able to use the wheel.

12:22:37 From Nicholas Eddy : At UConn, the president just announced the administration was talking about the testing plan, and quarantine spaces if an outbreak were to occur

12:24:11 From MR Resources Inc : Piotr - here is a simple version to use <https://www.mdsassociates.com/catalog/p-100858/clear-protection-computer-mouse-cover-s>

12:24:19 From Neil Wells : At Southampton, UK: researchers are assigned "buddies" and there are clear lines of reporting of self-isolating/infection. The idea being that buddies/small bubbles are "easier" to track and contain.

12:25:13 From MR Resources Inc : Piotr - another mouse cover - <https://www.infectioncontrolproducts.com/mouse-covers-2>

12:27:50 From MR Resources Inc : and another place to get mouse covers - [https://www.bettercontainers.com/Mouse-cover-4-x-8-500-per-case\\_p\\_326.html](https://www.bettercontainers.com/Mouse-cover-4-x-8-500-per-case_p_326.html)

12:30:33 From Gary Strahan : Do you wear face shields all the time? Or change them upon entering labs?

12:30:57 From Robin Stein : our department decided to wear masks in common areas (hallways and NMR, etc.)

12:31:26 From Xudong Guan : we are required to wear mask except in your own office by yourself

12:31:29 From Gary Strahan : shields are bulkier than masks.

12:31:47 From Neil Wells : There will be daily inspections from nominated supervisors to ensure compliance with our plans and zero-tolerance for misbehaviour

12:31:53 From Sarah Cady : Gary, I wear my face shield all of the time when I am in my lab/shared space. It is very light weight.

12:32:10 From Letitia Yao : Our university is requiring masks in all indoor spaces on campus. You're supposed to take your temperature before coming to work.

12:32:15 From Robin Stein : some of the new face shields are much lighter than the ones we might traditionally have for helium fills

12:33:49 From Sarah Cady : Here is my face shield

12:33:54 From Sarah Cady : <https://twitter.com/sarahdcady/status/1261386313023946753>

12:33:55 From Nicholas Eddy : We are supposed to self-monitor health, sign in to building through a Google doc, sign in/out to rooms with a hard copy form, and have monitors going through the hallways to check on spaces. Masks are supposed to be worn in common areas

12:34:53 From Robin Stein : Very stylish, Sarah :)

12:35:00 From Sarah Cady : Here is a viewpoint on face shields from a university of Iowa epidemiologists

12:35:02 From Sarah Cady : <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2765525>

12:35:06 From Sarah Cady : Thank you, Robin :)

12:37:21 From Bob Berno : Traffic Management: We limit the number of users who may access the NMR Facility to one person per research group per shift. These designated users bring all users samples to and from the lab. The samples are placed on the automated samplechangers and individual users submit experiments remotely. Any "hands-on" users are currently limited to labs where there is only one or two spectrometers.

12:38:38 From Neil wells : we have similar arrangements. Nominated users to bring samples to the labs

12:39:01 From Robin Stein : On our non-sample changer instruments, we have time slots (longer than they used to be, to avoid overlap). On the sample changer, if I'm not in, students use it as normal, but when I am in, they have to drop off the samples to a central, open area and use a webform to give information to me so that I can submit their samples for them.

12:39:41 From Sarah Cady : These are the face shields from Powerfilm in Ames, but there are similar models that can be purchased from Fisher, VWR, etc.

12:39:44 From Sarah Cady : <https://www.powerfilmsolar.com/face-shields/>

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12:40:42 From Darcy Burns : Multi-pronged approach in our 1-room facility at UofToronto / Chemistry: curb-side drop-off / pick-up during extended business hours (staff-only, supported by on-line forms and an after hours contract student); 'open-access' hours (late weeknights / Sat/Sun) have max occupancy 3-4 ppl with distancing / SOPs- no lingering / immediate sample submission with autologout and / or autosamplers and leave - traffic flow directed entrance door thru to exit door; all remaining 'involved' experiments staff service. anticipating 20% total sample throughput vs pre-pandemic levels

12:41:14 From Eugenio Alvarado : We eliminated our walkup instrument at UofMichigan. Users now have to schedule the time online.

12:43:55 From Gary Strahan : Will walk-up be phased back in during Phase2 or 3? Or is it temporary?

12:44:14 From Letitia Yao : Our new procedures are here:

12:44:16 From Letitia Yao : <https://chem.umn.edu/research/facilities/nmr>

12:44:40 From Nicholas Eddy : Gary, not in my NMR lab, but maybe in our Chemistry NMR lab it will eventually come back.

12:44:50 From Sarah Cady : We might eventually return to walk-on time, but I'm guessing not for some time. Mainly just to reduce queuing in the lab in the interim

12:46:42 From Darcy Burns : Darcy / NMR facility manager from UofToronto (Chemistry): totally off-topic question here . . . Is anyone game-planning the demise of spinsights? what is the best way to capture all of that info before they shut down? (on July 1, if I'm not mistaken)

12:47:13 From Eugenio Alvarado : Same here. The walkup will probably return in the future...

12:47:27 From MR Resources Inc to Darcy Burns(Privately) : Darcy,

12:48:10 From MR Resources Inc to Darcy Burns(Privately) : MR Resources adn IVAN Board ar working on the SPINSITE issue and hope to have some infor to put out late nextweek

12:48:37 From Neil Wells : UoSouthampton: we are using Shifts app in MSTeams to track building occupancy.

12:48:41 From Darcy Burns to MR Resources Inc(Privately) : that sounds awesome! I figured I was going to have to dedicate time to try and pull at least the manuals, etc. yikes!

12:48:56 From Darcy Burns to MR Resources Inc(Privately) : you guys rock ( . . . as always :))

12:50:18 From MR Resources Inc to Darcy Burns(Privately) : We have some smart peopel here that have figured out how to pull it all down relatively easily but we are workign on teh legal part of the post and other member information.

12:55:10 From Christopher Barr : At UVic the university has controlled the opening of research. We are in Phase 1 - time-sensitive research only- and each lab has to submit a protocol which must be approved by Health and Safety before being allowed to open

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12:59:47 From Nicholas Eddy : We're not allowing any external individuals to our buildings at UConn, Darcy. Getting service engineers is a challenge.

13:01:08 From Ralph Adams : Has anyone tried using the web interface for Bruker's ICONNMR and get users to submit remotely through that rather than at the workstation?

13:01:11 From Robin Stein : our department (McGill Chemistry) has a form to fill out for temporary access for other McGill people, and there have been construction workers, so there must be something similar for externals. It is mainly self-certification of not having symptoms and a list of times when the visitor will come.

13:01:14 From Jun Gu : I will have an engineer coming in next week to do service. Bruker has some forms requested to fill. I need to get approval from the Department.

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13:02:32 From Paul warren (UK) : On automation - are operators cleaning the spinners? (alcohol?)  
13:04:20 From Bob Berno : Ralph: here at McMaster we have been using the remote web-interface built into IconNMR. For the most part this has worked well.  
13:04:54 From Letitia Yao : We started using the ICON web interface and users are dropping off samples at a central location for staff to load (2x/day). There are some limitations we have found, but for the most part it is working well. We staff wipe off spinners/tubes/sample gauges with iPrOH.  
13:05:31 From Neil wells : UoSouthampton: (1) manual instruments are booked in advance; (2) automated systems have timetabled access: each floor in the building has 1 hour allocated and one user from the floor brings all samples down to log into the automated queues  
13:06:40 From Christopher Barr : We have trays for the spinners that hold them upright, users are not allowed to touch the spinners  
13:07:13 From Nicholas Eddy : My solids is automated. I'm using ssh tunneling and VNC for remote access to run experiments remotely.  
13:07:15 From Robin Stein : if your webform generates a .csv file, you can import that directly into IconNMR (this is like Darcy's idea for VnmrJ, if I understand correctly)  
13:08:34 From Neil wells : Sample pick-up at next scheduled allocation period  
13:08:45 From Letitia Yao : I have tons of abandoned samples...  
13:09:11 From Robin Stein : our sample drop-off/pick-up area is near (but not quite in) a big lobby area so there is room for people to come and get their samples (or to wait while other people are picking their samples up)  
13:10:31 From Jun Gu : we ask users to reserve time for sample drop-off and pick-up  
13:10:46 From MR Resources Inc to Francis Picart(Privately) : This entier meeting will be uploaded to IVAN website and YouTube  
13:11:37 From Robin Stein : Topics for a next Zoom meeting - maybe demos of various software people are using? e.g. iLab, Shifts, Darcy's csv2cpQ example  
13:12:18 From Sarah Cady : There have been a lot of great educational tutorial zooms that are research focused, but I agree a demo on facility-specific things (automation, scheduling) would be amazing  
13:12:26 From Jun Gu : i am interested in ilab  
13:12:56 From John Harwood : For those of you who supply gloves for users to wear, what type of gloves? Do you provide multiple sizes? Do you have glove stations set up at multiple locations (for those with multiple lab rooms)? Thanks.  
13:13:19 From Darcy Burns : haha - - Robin - I blieve we can call it 'Ken's' csv2cpq - he brought it up at our last mtg ;)  
13:13:20 From Sarah Cady : I'm supplying s/m/l/xl in each lab, nitrile  
13:13:29 From Ryan McKay : Bye everyone. Thank you  
13:13:30 From Sarah Cady : I have glove stations in each lab  
13:13:31 From Darcy Burns : (thanks Ken ;))  
13:13:32 From Robin Stein : we got cotton gloves...not medically approved but potentially a barrier (must clean hands first!) - also have nitrile as an option. at each entrance to nmr room  
13:13:44 From Neil wells : Great meeting: thanks!  
13:13:45 From Bob Berno : Thanks everyone for your contributions. And thanks MRR for organizing this meeting.  
13:13:52 From Jun Gu : thanks!  
13:13:53 From Sarah Cady : Thanks all!  
13:14:08 From Martha Morton : Thank you all  
13:14:10 From Robin Stein : Thanks so much for this everyone!!  
13:14:13 From Darcy Burns : ciao - thx  
13:14:29 From John Harwood : Thanks everyone - JSH.