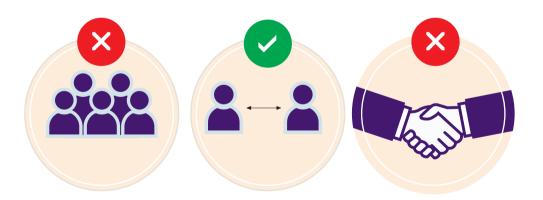


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### 1. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Only one (1) person is allowed to work within
   1.5 square meter area.
- Number of staff/students allowed in the laboratory is 30% of the original capacity.
- Working in a group is not allowed.

### 2. AVOID HANDSHAKING AND PHYSICAL CONTACT.



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- 3. LABORATORY IS OPEN FROM 8.30 AM 5.00 PM ONLY.
- 4. ENSURE ALL STUDENTS/STAF HAVE COMPLETED THE DAILY HEALTH SCREENING FOR COVID-19 SYMPTOMS FORM, CARRIED OUT TEMPERATURE CHECKS AND HAVE THEIR ATTENDANCE RECORDED IN A LOGBOOK.
  - Those with body temperature above 37.5 Celsius are not allowed to enter.
  - A schedule for laboratory use has to be prepared by the PTJ.
  - Attendance in the laboratory must follow the schedule provided.







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- 5. ANYONE SHOWING SIGNS OF FLU/ COUGH SYMPTOMS OR DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE LABORATORY.
- 6. PROVIDE AND USE HAND SANITIZERS AT THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT OF THE LABORATORY.



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- 7. WEAR A FACE MASK.
- 8. MONITOR STUDENTS MOVEMENT AND ENSURE EACH LAB IS NOT ATTENDED BY TOO MANY STUDENTS AT ONE TIME.





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- 9. DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING MORE THAN TWO (2) PEOPLE ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- 10. DISPLAY POSTERS ON SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PERSONAL HYGIENE GUIDELINES IN THE LABORATORY.





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- 11. CLEAN WITH DISINFECTANTS ALL FREQUENTLY TOUCHED SURFACES (DOORKNOBS, DESKS, CHAIRS, ETC.)
- 12. RANDOM INSPECTIONS (SPOT CHECKS) WILL BE DONE: ENSURE THIS SOP FOR LABORATORY USE POST MCO COVID-19 IS ADHERED TO. IF NOT, LABORATORY OPERATIONS CAN BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY.



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- 13. VISITORS, SUPPLIERS OR INDUSTRY PARTNERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE LABORATORY.
- 14. THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE.





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