

TROUT LAKE STATION LAB OPERATION SUMMER 2021

Statements:

1. If you are sick, stay home!!! There is no reason to risk the health of others and the productivity of the entire summer by interacting with others if you feel even a little bit sick. We all understand. If you have been exposed to someone who is sick within the last 14 days, stay home.
2. Communicate!!! Without proper sign outs, observant people on station, and as many people out on the lakes etc. it is VERY important to check in and out of the field EVERY TIME and to communicate if trouble arises.
3. Assess Risk Differently!!! Emergency medicine is less accessible and viral transmission leads to increased health risks. Avoid crowds, busy boat launches, unnecessary interactions. Take extra precautions and consider if tasks are absolutely necessary before entering into high risk tasks.
4. Follow protocols!!! All individuals have differing personal opinions on how severely to take the federal, state and local recommendations. Trout Lake Station is a workplace and we are implementing new policies to provide a safe environment for all workers on station. We will strive to reach the safest environment possible and to accommodate, WITHOUT CRITICISM OR COMPLAINT, the level of concern for all users.
5. Everyone has the right to refuse a task, work environment, or interaction that they deem as unsafe without criticism or repercussion.
6. Always do your absolute best to maintain social distancing and avoid shared room usage when possible. Respect that others may be more concerned, at risk, or more cautious than you.
7. Outsider visitors are not allowed on station without approval.

Protocols:

Hand-sanitizer stations will be placed at both main doors, downstairs and upstairs. Please use upon entry and exit of the building.

The doors should remain locked to limit stop-in visitors from entering the building.

Visits to the lab should be announced on the shared SLACK channel. Check the thread before coming in and, if possible, arrange your time in lab to minimize the number of people in the building. Keep your usage of the lab to pick-ups or research related activities only.

Hand soap and cleaning supplies will be provided in each of the 5 bathrooms on station. Please make sure to wipe down surfaces in these shared spaces after each use, and wash hands thoroughly.

The kitchen, conference room kitchenette, and break room area should not be used (no sharing dishes, using tables etc.). Please prepare your lunches accordingly and avoid congregating inside the lab building for breaks, snacks, and meals.

Masks are to be worn when using public spaces in the laboratory building (copier/printer/supplies/etc.). Cloth masks are available to all users arriving on station. All individuals are responsible for maintaining their masks and should wash them regularly.

Labs spaces will be assigned. The point of contact should be provided on each door and the contact individual should be informed if others travel in/out of the space.

Michael will plan to clean/sanitize the main building each morning. Individuals using the bathrooms, main office supply area, library, or any shared common area, are responsible for thoroughly cleaning any touched surfaces after use.

Please know that protocols will be updated as users begin filling the space. Approvals can be revoked. More may be approved pending changing conditions. The violation of protocols and/or engaging in 'risky' behaviors are grounds for dismissal from the Trout Lake Station.

If you get sick, please stay home and communicate with Gretchen Gerrish ggerrish@wisc.edu, 607-351-7205. We want to maintain a safe working environment which means identifying any concern as early as possible.