

Currently MRC facilities are available with 100% capacity without physical distancing requirements for authorized researchers provided they observe the [4Maryland guidelines](#) within lab space.

Orientation for new MRC users and training on MRC equipment is available. Please submit your requests to the Lab Manager at ipenskiy@umd.edu.

Please observe the following rules for your safety and the safety of the entire community:

- Researchers must be cleared to come to campus at return.umd.edu portal
- Researchers must not come to campus if feeling unwell.
- In the event that an MRC researcher experiences illness symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they must thoroughly clean the touched surfaces and promptly leave MRC labs and campus. Upon arriving home, the researcher must notify [Ivan Penskiy](#) about the experienced symptoms.
- **Unvaccinated** researchers must wear face coverings/masks in university buildings. Please bring your own face coverings.
- **Researchers must make reservations for the equipment and corresponding room workplace using the [Nanocenter scheduler](#).** All reservations must be made at least 1 hour before their start. Reservations have to be extended or canceled to reflect the actual time researchers spend in the lab.
- Researchers can't let their colleagues or friends into the MRC labs. Only authorized users with swipe access and current [Nanocenter scheduler](#) reservation can enter the labs.
- Please report any observed negligence of the protocol by MRC researchers to [Ivan Penskiy](#).