

Researching COVID-19

To follow the University's research safety requirements, please complete the following steps if you plan to work with samples that may contain COVID-19:

1. Contact ORS at researchsafety@uchicago.edu.
2. Virtual meeting with ORS to discuss samples to be used, what activities will be performed and location.
3. Supply names and CNET IDs of people who will be working on the project.
4. Virtual training session with ORS, which involves:
 - Virtual information session with ORS
 - Discussion/video of safety techniques to be used (PPE, biosafety cabinet usage, etc.)

Once all steps have been completed, the Office of Research Safety will approve the project to proceed.

Note: If you will be propagating the virus or doing genetic manipulation of the virus, you will need to submit a protocol on file with the IBC