Protocols for Laboratories

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Personal Hygiene
Wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap and warm water before AND after:
- Putting on or removing face coverings or PPE such as gloves or goggles.
- Using shared equipment or workstations.
- Disposing of trash.

Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.

Avoid adjusting your face covering or touching your face while working.

Physical Distancing
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Modify activities to avoid situations with close proximity.
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Equipment Disinfection
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