Directives related to COVID-19 for the READS unit

PREAMBULE

Access to the buildings will only be granted to employees whose activities require a physical presence. All activities that do not involve physical manipulation (data analysis, writing, laboratory meetings, journal club, etc.) must be carried out from home. People presenting one or more known symptoms of Covid-19 must follow the self-isolation and self-quarantine rules set by the FOPH. Persons at especially high-risk (as defined by the FOPH) must work from home.

Authorized persons on the READS unit:
- Yves Cambet,
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Collaborators who must access to the facility for the experiments, need training or assistance will have to contact the staff at least 72h in advance by email or phone. Staff will organize the sessions for the collaborators to limit physical contacts.

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Référence
https://www.unige.ch/medecine/fr/recherche/covid-19-informations-relatives-aux-activites-de-recherches/

SOCIAL DISTANCING

In order to respect social distancing measures, the number of people is limited by the typology of laboratories

READERS-A Room (C09.1530) 22.5 m² - Type II): a maximum of two persons are authorized at any time, surgical masks must be worn.

READERS-B Room (C09.1529) 22.5 m² - Type II): a maximum of two persons are authorized at any time, surgical masks must be worn.

CELL CULTURE Room (C09.1730) 14 m² - Type I): only one person is authorized at any time.

PFR Room (C09.1732) 25.5 m² - Type II): a maximum of two persons are authorized at any time, surgical masks must be worn.
**COMPULSORY MEASURES**

Users who present symptoms or are COVID-19 positive are not allowed to access the facility.

Users who have been in contact with COVID-19 positive persons or have been in risk areas are not allowed to access the facility for **14 days**.

Vulnerable persons must stay at home and ask colleagues to perform their experiments.

If the activity does not allow these rules to be respected or requires close contact (<2 m), **surgical masks must be worn**.

Collaborators performing experiments on imaging devices must wear **gloves and a surgical mask**.

Before and after experiments on imaging devices or workstations, all the surfaces must be cleaned with **70% ethanol**, collaborators must wait **10 minutes** before use.