



Research Ramp Up Update

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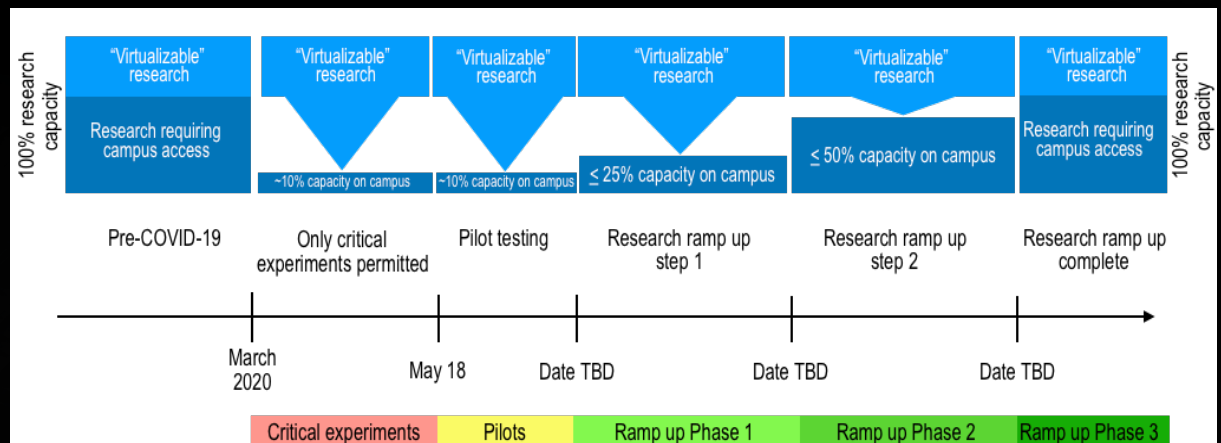


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On-campus research ramp up

- A committee of faculty & senior staff chaired by Professor Tyler Jacks produced a report with guidelines for ramping up on-campus research
- Lightning committee released detailed guidance for PIs to plan Phase 1 ramp up
 - Planning Exercise A due May 26, Planning Exercise B due June 1
- Campus conditions for ramp-up:
 - For the foreseeable future, continue to require that all research that can be done remotely is done remotely
 - Individual PIs structure their own research activities to accommodate prescribed occupancy/density levels
 - » PIs develop detailed schedules and exposure control plans for each on-campus lab member
 - Participation is voluntary but requires: Acknowledgement form, EHS training, daily health attestation; masks, social distancing, testing & monitoring

Phase 1 is the beginning of the process of campus ramp up



Research Ramp-up pilot

- “Test run” using designated personnel currently approved to work in campus labs
 - Includes Buildings 76, E17/E18/E19/E25, 68, chosen for controlled access & suitable lobby space
 - Participation is voluntary, but compliance with guidelines is required
- Step 1, initiated May 18:
 - Entrance using a single, first-floor portal
 - Face mask and social distancing at check-in
 - Physically distanced staff available to verify permission to access building once ID is scanned
 - Outcome: minor glitches in execution; realized 24/7 staffing can't be scaled campus-wide; IS&T developing keycard access system that will replace staffed desks in most points of access
- Step 2, starting week of May 25:
 - Viral test process began to be rolled out for LAP list
 - Buildings & systems being finalized
 - Ready core facilities

