Ramp Up to Fall 2020: The NEW Normal

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The New Normal

• Herd immunity requires 60–70% immune
  - Vaccine
  - Recovery from infection
  - Effective antiviral therapy

• COVID-19 is not going away
Areas No Significant Ramp Up Needed

• Essential employees – fully deployed through COVID-19
  - Campus Police and security
  - Essential engineering and facilities

• Core research activities – fully deployed through COVID-19
  - Regional Biocontainment Laboratory (Level 3) – COVID-19 research
  - Core research laboratories

• Graduate Medical Education – residents and fellows
  - Fully deployed throughout COVID-19

• Faculty practice groups
  - Fully deployed throughout COVID-19
  - Clinics easing restrictions
  - Elective surgery and elective procedures resuming
General Return to Campus Guidelines

• Mandatory online COVID-19 education
  - Faculty, staff, and students
  - Required prior to returning to campus
  - COVID-19 PCR testing for cause; antibody testing when available

• Perform self-check for COVID-19 symptoms
  - Faculty, staff, and students
  - Required daily before coming to campus

• Social distancing required on campus

• Face mask required on campus

• Work at home whenever possible
  - Faculty, staff, and students
  - Minimize population density on campus
Ramp Up Campus Support Services
Mid-May 2020

• Procedures for cleaning between activities
• Building security – badge entrance
• Procedures for support services
  - Information Technology Services (ITS)
  - Student services
  - Faculty support services
  - Food service plan
Ramp Up Research
June 2020

• Laboratory research
  - Social distancing
  - Masks
  - Lab personnel density guidelines
  - Maximize work at home

• Clinical research
  - Clinics reopen for required patient visits
  - Clinic safety procedures modeled after University Health Services
  - Virtual checks maximized
Ramp Up Education

July 2020

• Large lectures
  - Remote delivery until the situation is more clear
  - Podcasts

• Labs, simulation, small group sessions
  - Social distancing
  - Smaller sessions, extended hours
  - Dental and medical simulations successfully piloted

• Secure electronic testing
  - Social distancing
  - Extended hours
Ramp Up Clinical Education

Now through July 2020

• Off campus
  - Restart ASAP with goal to be fully operational by July 2020
  - Follow rules and guidelines of partner institutions
  - Follow guidelines of accrediting bodies

• On campus
  - Follow guidelines from University Health Services
  - Special case for the College of Dentistry
    • COVID-19 pre-testing for non-emergent patients
    • ADA safety guidelines for procedures
Questions?