Dear Colleagues:

On Monday, May 18, 2020, we will begin cautious phased reopening of LCOM research laboratories. Please note that phase 1 (May 18-31) involves approved essential research personnel only. The next two phases (June 1-14) and June 15 and beyond, involve additional nonessential personnel. The attached documents provide detailed guidance and instructions.

Attached documents include:

1. Plan to reopen LCOM research laboratories and associated common areas.
2. Planning checklist for restarting your laboratory research on campus.
3. LCOM template for lab reopening safety plans. Lab director/PI must submit for review and approval by May 18, 2020.
4. Instructions for completing the VOSHA training in UVM Blackboard.

These have been challenging times. The contributions of the LCOM community since the March 25th laboratory closure have been greatly appreciated. It is wonderful to now be moving LCOM research forward. Please appreciate the priority to reopen our research laboratories in a safe and appropriate manner.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

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