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FW: Change in COVID-related Research Activity Levels

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Members of the UVM Research Community,

As of Monday, November 16, the university is moving to Research Activity level 3 (yellow). This represents a more restrictive level of research activity, and applies to all UVM research spaces/facilities and activities. You can review the approved activities [here](#). Information on the activity level rationale and the context around the decision process can be found [here](#), along with the current activity level.

As you will note in the activity level table, at level 3 undergraduate research is limited to project-essential activities and persons. We ask that you keep this in mind and limit undergraduate activity in research activities and spaces wherever possible given project necessities. Please also note that the current restrictions on clinical research put in place following the information systems issues at UVMCC are still in place. This update does not change those restrictions.

As you are aware, pandemic conditions are evolving rapidly. Our team will be meeting several times each week to consider additional changes/restrictions on research activities. Please pay careful attention to these announcements and begin to plan, where appropriate, for potentially more restrictive conditions in the future.



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