

**Research Continuity Email**  
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Dear Research Community,

I hope this note finds you well and getting ready for a much-needed holiday break.

I realize I have been communicating frequently with you. My intent is to reinforce previous messages and to increase the number of people getting the important information they need. We have worked hard on developing current answers to frequently asked questions that we will continue to update over time. These links are listed below along with holiday hours for you to get your required COVID screening done for those with approved “return to work” plans in the laboratories and scholarly places of discovery.

As always, we have many avenues for ongoing inquiry about our ever-changing world and what these historic times mean for the world around us.

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the new requirement for the research community
- [Holiday Hours](#) for Saliva Screening
- Reminder: Research Continuity Open Forum this [Thursday from 1-2 p.m.](#)

I know we are excited about the news: the arrival of the first vaccines into our state. The first wave of vaccine recipients will be in our hospitals and senior care facilities protecting our most vulnerable populations and workforce. Our CSU screening and testing staff are likely to be included in the early vaccine distribution. We will let you know as we learn more about vaccine distribution to the rest of the university.

I hope your holiday planning is going well and you are preparing for a much-deserved break. I want to express my appreciation for all that you have done in support of our mission and the culture of accountability you have created around what we have asked of you. Stay healthy over the break and please continue public health practices for you, your loved ones, and the community around you.

With thanks,

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