

Research Continuity Email

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Dear Research Community,

I hope this note finds you well and settling into the holiday break! This note is specifically directed at those who are working at research sites in Larimer county during the timeframe of December 21-January 3. If you are not in that category, read no further, disregard this message, and keep enjoying the peace and quiet of the season!

For those who are engaged in research, including research in the arts and humanities, over the holidays, please note the following:

- There are no restrictions for those working in research or creative arts facilities with “return to work” plans that have been approved by the Pandemic Preparedness Team.
- Core facilities and other research services may have alternative hours so please check with these facilities to plan accordingly.
- Saliva screening is not required during the two weeks of the break.

If you are experiencing **symptoms**, please do not come into campus facilities. Report your symptoms to your healthcare provider and complete the [COVID-19 Reporter](#). We will resume saliva screening for CSU faculty, staff, and students the week of January 4, 2021.

Finally, I want to thank you again for the great scholarly work this year and the work you are doing even on your break! Try to take some needed time to reflect on the gifts of 2020 even if they are sometimes hard to appreciate given the historic nature of the stresses the year. I look forward to seeing you all in 2021 and a time when we can honor the work we do face-to-face in the appropriate setting!

Be well and stay vigilant with your health choices.

With gratitude,

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