

## Guidelines for Reopening during the COVID-19 Pandemic

- **General**

- Hours of operation: M-F 8:00-4:30
- **All UTMC/GSM learners and faculty must self-screen per UTMC guidelines before entering the Simulation Center** <https://insite.utmck.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/DailyChecklist.pdf>
- **Outside instructors and participants** will have their temperature taken by UTCAMS staff be asked to verbally complete a screening attestation\* before participating in any Sim Center activities
- A **mask** is required to be worn **at all times** while in the Sim Center.
- Use hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the center and after handling any manikins or models.
- **Gloves** must be worn while utilizing any simulators, models, instruments, or manikins.
- Everyone in the Sim Center should distance themselves at least **6ft apart** whenever possible. For classes without the ability for physical distancing (ex: teamwork manikin scenarios, procedures requiring an assistant) PPE as outlined above will be required for all faculty, staff, and students.
- No eating/drinking in the Sim Center unless approved by the UTCAMS Coordinator or Director
- Sim Center Staff will post signs to designate entryway and exit for each class
- Must be at least 18 years of age to enter the sim center.

- **Activities**

- Resume scheduling classes online at <http://form.jotformpro.com/form/42375357328965> or by calling (305-9219) or emailing Judy at [jroark@utmck.edu](mailto:jroark@utmck.edu)
- **Individual practice** sessions should be scheduled **between 6am and 6pm** by calling 9219 or emailing [jroark@utmck.edu](mailto:jroark@utmck.edu). For afterhours practice (6pm – 6am) see below.
- The total number of participants allowed per class will depend on the size of the space scheduled with the goal of maintaining social distancing guidelines. Please discuss occupancy/class flow options with the Sim Lab Coordinator when scheduling.
- There will be no sign-in sheets or electronic sign-in during this time. **Faculty** for each class **will email a list of participants** to Judy Roark [jroark@utmck.edu](mailto:jroark@utmck.edu). Individuals who schedule a practice session will email Judy Roark [jroark@utmck.edu](mailto:jroark@utmck.edu) with the date and times they were in the simulation center.
- Lectures should be delivered outside of the Sim Center (for example, by Zoom, Microsoft Teams, or webinar). Pre-briefing, briefing, and de-briefing will be allowed to continue in the Sim Center. Please maintain the 6ft distancing requirements during this time.
- There will be at least 30 minutes between events to give adequate time to clean all equipment and setup areas between classes.

- **Equipment Loan**

- We will continue to loan Simulation Equipment. The Equipment Loan Form should be completed as usual. All participants using loaned equipment should wear gloves and mask when handling equipment. User agrees to clean equipment as discussed with sim center for each loaned item.

- **Afterhours Access**

- Afterhours Access is from **6pm – 6am**. Anyone coming to the Simulation Center will need to use their badge access as before and continue to wear a mask and maintain the 6ft distance between others that may be in the center. Gloves must be worn while utilizing any of the simulators or instruments and all equipment must be cleaned with the disinfectant wipes that are left in the afterhours area. Please send an email to [jroark@utmck.edu](mailto:jroark@utmck.edu) before leaving to let her know the date and amount of time you were practicing afterhours.

## Guidelines for Reopening Bioskills Labs during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Scheduling of Bioskills Labs can resume as long as the following criteria for each session are met:

- Each Bioskills Lab session will follow the UTCAMS *Guidelines for Reopening During the COVID-19 Pandemic (above)*
- In addition to negative results on standard serology testing, all cadaveric tissue to be utilized for the session will be screened by the specimen vendor for possible COVID-19 infection or potential exposure to COVID-19 prior to death and tested using RT-PCR for COVID-19. Both the screening and RT-PCR test must be negative before the tissue can be accepted for use in a Bioskills lab. Final approval of any specimen will be at the discretion of UTCAMS with the goal of ensuring the safety of staff and participants as activities are being resumed. **NOTE: Currently the availability of human cadaveric tissue that has been screened and/or tested is very limited. For updates on availability – please contact UTCAMS staff.**

### \*COVID-19 Screening questions

- I have not traveled internationally in the past 14 days.
- I have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- I have not, in the past 14 days, experienced new onset cough, temperature  $\geq 100.0$ , shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
- I have not, in the last 14 days, had contact *without full PPE* with a person known or suspected to have COVID-19

I attest that the above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to disclose any of the above information is grounds for removal from sim center activities.

To be completed by UTCAMS Staff:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Body Temperature \_\_\_\_\_