

**Guidance Notes for the Research Community  
of the Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science  
Jagiellonian University  
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**Information on Resuming Scientific Activities at the Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science, Jagiellonian University**

After easing the coronavirus lockdown of the University and relaxing some former ordinances, the Rector of the Jagiellonian University updated previous regulations in the Ordinance No. 46 issued on May 12th, 2020.

According to it the head of an organizational unit of the University may grant permission to work in the building if it is necessary for continuity of scientific research; this permission can be granted to employees and doctoral students, as well as diploma students carrying out research under supervision. **Researchers and PhD students that conduct their research in the labs may return to the on-site work, provided essential health security measures** are undertaken:

**Research groups working in laboratories** have to conform to social distancing requirements (2 m distance between persons, circa 10m<sup>2</sup> per person of the laboratory space ) and plan working hours ahead to avoid crowding.

**In-person meetings are discouraged.** If a meeting must be in-person to accomplish the purpose of the meeting, it must be in a large room with attendees at least 2m away from each other and wearing cloth masks at all times.

**Laboratory staff** needs to document its presence and working hours in the activity book kept in the lab.

**Additional safety measures:** all laboratories have to be equipped with disinfectant liquids and disposable nitrile gloves. The materials are ordered by placing the lab-requests at the institute secretary.

Work places should be ordered and regularly cleaned up by users unless lab directors decide that this actions can be performed by the cleaning staff working in the building.

Common printers, computers, phones and all other such high-touch devices need to be sanitized routinely, as well as desktops, tables and all other high-touch surfaces.

**Lab directors shall communicate** the need to avoid any risk procedures which do not conform with actual guidance for the protection against COVID-19 epidemic.

Lectures and seminars will continue to be made available online.

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