

UC San Diego

Training Risk Mitigation Plan

PI or Lab Director:

Building/Room:

Standard research ramp up guidelines require maintaining a 6' distance from others at all times. Effective technical training may require closer contact. If this is the case, you need to have risk mitigation strategies. The set of strategies outlined below should be followed in such cases. PIs must confirm adherence to these strategies for all training in their labs.

If specific training activities make adherence to these Training Risk Mitigation (TRM) strategies impossible, alternatives should be developed for review by EH&S.

Please describe the training techniques that require exceptions to standard guidelines for physical distancing. Example: "training students to use a confocal microscope requires the trainer to work in close proximity (less than 6 feet part, for longer than 15 minutes) with students."

For each section below, please check the box to indicate compliance with standard training guidelines as described, or provide a description of alternative risk mitigation measures.

STANDARD TRAINING RISK MITIGATION

ALTERNATIVE RISK MITIGATION MEASURES

When possible, remote training will be used to replace or supplement in-person training, e.g. using FaceTime, Zoom, video recording of training procedures, etc.

Use pre-training remote discussions to outline and plan training sessions.

Conduct in-person training in a location with single-pass airflow (without recycled air). [Confirm with EH&S if unknown for a given space].

STANDARD TRAINING RISK MITIGATION

ALTERNATIVE RISK MITIGATION MEASURES

Limit in-person contact: only one trainer and trainee will be engaged in hands-on training at a time in a given space (individual room or bay).

Minimize amount of time spent in close contact, with trainer providing guidance or observation and then stepping back to a six-foot distance.

Use surgical-style or equivalent face masks at all times, in addition to standard PPE required for specific activity/setting (such as goggles, lab coat, gloves).

Additional risk mitigation measure (if applicable):

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Staff from the Environment, Health & Safety team will review all alternative risk mitigation measures suggested here, and will consult with PI/Lab leaders as needed.

Name and e-mail of person responsible for submission of this protocol:

Name:

E-mail:

Date Form Completed:

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