



CORES Covid-19 Updated Mask Guidelines

Please take note that the Covid-19 guidelines for each CORES facility has changed and new signage is posted at the entrance of each facility.



UPDATED Mask Guidelines

Unvaccinated users and staff

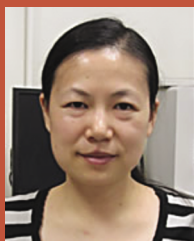
MUST continue to wear a facemask when in a room with others and maintain recommended 6 ft social distancing.

Fully Covid-19 vaccinated users and staff

are not required to wear a mask. It is highly recommended to wear a mask when working closely with users during training or group interactions within a facility.

If a CORES staff member asks you to wear a mask or signage on a facility asks you to wear a mask, we recommend you do so.

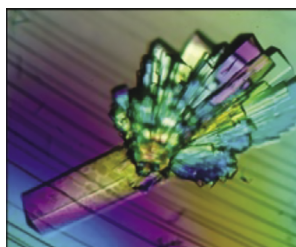
High Throughput Screening



Please join us in thanking Chen Zhang for 12 years of service in the HTSF. Her last day is June 24th.

While we search for a new manager of the HTSF, please contact scs-htsf@illinois.edu and either Danielle Gray or Vishnu Vardhan will be there to help with your screening needs. Vishnu is a postdoc in the Biochemistry Department and is trained to run the instrumentation in the HTSF and will manage instrument reservations. During this time some of the consultation on new screens may not be available in a timely manner. Thank you for your understanding.

X-ray Diffraction



Trained users can once again run their own single crystal diffraction experiments. Those superusers with access can additionally run diffraction experiments on the weekends when scheduled. Please be sure to use the provided alcohol wipes to clean the microscope both before and after use.

Probe refurbishment in the EPR lab

The pulsed X-band probe for Elexsys1 is being sent back to the manufacturer to be refurbished. Pulsed X-band experiments will be unavailable for approximately two weeks for this process. A mass email will be sent out on the day the probe is shipped so users can plan accordingly.

