

Dear Colleagues,

Beginning on May 4th, the Mass Spectrometry Resource Laboratory (MSRL) will once again be accepting samples. To maintain social distancing and minimize potential exposure for staff members and researchers, several new procedures will be put in place:

1. Sample drop off must be coordinated with MSRL staff. No impromptu submissions will be accepted. Please email Kevin Welle at [Kevin.Welle@URMC.Rochester.edu](mailto:Kevin.Welle@URMC.Rochester.edu) to arrange a drop off time and location.
2. Unless dropping off a sample, only MSRL staff will be allowed in the MSRL lab space. When dropping off samples, masks must be worn.
3. All project related meetings and consultations will be held through ZOOM.
4. Because personnel will be working in split shifts, turnaround times will be longer than usual.

If you are planning on submitting samples in the next five weeks, please let us know as soon as possible. This will help us gauge demand and plan accordingly. If you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

The MSRL Team