

Rules for using research labs

Through Universities Denmark, special rules have been laid down for work in research labs effective as of 21 April.

- At any given time, a maximum of 25 per cent of normal staffing may be present in each lab (for example, max. three people in a 12-person lab).
- Labs must be booked online to ensure coordination and registration of access.
- Everyone must wear gloves in all labs, regardless of classification.
- Staff may not work side-by-side, and staff must comply with the authorities' recommended social distance of 1.5 -2 m.
- An agreement with the individual employee's immediate supervisor must be made regarding how lab work is to be organised, with due consideration for the situation of the individual.
- Only one person at a time is allowed in rooms under 10 sqm.
- After completing work, employees must disinfect all contact surfaces, including light switches, handles, keyboards, equipment, etc.
- Reduced lab service.
- Touching other people in the lab is NOT permitted. Employees must perform their activities in isolation.

In addition, employees must comply with the Danish Health Authority's instructions:

- Maintain social distancing, practice good hand hygiene, and cough or sneeze into your sleeve.
- Do not come to work if you feel unwell or if you have coronavirus symptoms.
- If you develop symptoms of the disease, you must stay at home until you have been asymptomatic for at least two days. If you start getting symptoms at work, you must go home immediately.
- Avoid spending longer periods of time in the same room with people.
- Take breaks in separate rooms and maintain social distancing.
- Only one person in the elevator at a time.
- Access to break rooms and the like is prohibited.