



Rules for Operating Lighthouse Core Facility Equipment During the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic



- Only registered users, who have been directly trained or approved by the Lighthouse Staff, are allowed to use the equipment.
- Disinfectant is located on red trays in every bay of the main lab, and in every microscope room, and we urge you to use it to disinfect the computer keyboard, mouse and equipment controls before using the equipment.
- Users who are sick are not allowed to access the facility even if they appear to have only mild cold-like or other similar symptoms.

1. Important hygiene measures upon entering the Lighthouse Core Facility

- At the main entrance of lab 009: Wash or disinfect your hands!
- Users are welcome to wear fresh gloves while working in the facility. If you need replacements you can find them in the room on the tables (size M only).
- All users have to either bring their own fresh lab coats or use a fresh coat provided by the facility. Put on the coat upon entering the facility. Take your own coat with you after your session. For external users from outside the ZTZ, lab coats are provided by Lighthouse Core Facility. These have to be left at the end of your session in the laundry bag next to the Lighthouse guest lockers.
- All users must bring a medical single-use face mask with them. Lighthouse unfortunately is not able to supply all of our users with face masks and without one you will not be allowed to work.

2. Additional important hygiene measures for the microscope rooms

- All users should bring laboratory **safety goggles** or eyeglasses and a personal or single-use **face mask** with them! If you forget them, you will not be allowed to work!
- Users are welcome to wear fresh gloves when using the equipment. If you need replacement gloves, you can find them placed in every microscope room on the red trays (size M only).
- The eyepieces and ocular tubus should be disinfected with the provided solution both before and after you use the microscope.
For your own protection, we recommend that you cover eyepieces and the ocular tubus with fresh plastic wrap (cling film / Frischhaltefolie, available on the lab bench) while using the system.
Note!: If the user before you left plastic wrap on the microscope, you should exchange it before your session.

3. Important hygiene measures when leaving the Lighthouse Core Facility Area

- Last step at the main exit of lab 009: Take off your lab coat, leave Lighthouse coats in the laundry bag, take yours with you. Take off your gloves carefully, throw them into the trash, and wash your hands or use the hand disinfectant.