

Prohibition of non-essential research learners at hospital sites

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Dear all,

Please be advised that Hamilton Health Sciences and St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton have determined jointly that only those research learners (graduate students and post-doctoral fellows) performing activities necessary for the continuance of research (i.e., critical functions such as provision of animal care) are allowed on site. All other research learners may not be on site at our hospital campuses.

At this time, researcher learners are allowed on site at the McMaster campus, however, we encourage our community to consider very carefully that social distancing is one of the only means we have at our disposal to mitigate COVID-19 risk. Accordingly, please weigh very carefully any perceived benefits of non-critical research learner attendance at campus with potential risk (i.e., to learner safety).

All the best,
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