The research is directly related to COVID-19\(^1\)
- The research involves long-term experiments for which a pause would cause undue harm or cost\(^2\)
- The research is essential to meet thesis requirements for a final defense Spring Quarter
- I care for live animals
- I provide core computational services

You must suspend your on premises research until the *Stay Home, Stay Healthy* directive is lifted.

YES to any question

Can you maintain social distancing of at least 6 ft at all times?
- Can you carry out frequent and effective decontamination procedures?
- Can you maintain personal safety?
- Are required supporting services available (e.g. hazardous waste disposal, emergency services)\(^3\)

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YES to all questions

With approval from your supervisor you may perform on premises research. You must provide ehs@wwu.edu with information about where and when you will be working.

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(1) Research directly related to COVID-19 includes fundamental studies of the virus, disease, transmission or treatment; related public health, economic, logistical or business impacts research; research to understand misinformation, public perception, social isolation.

(2) Examples include maintenance of difficult-to-reproduce cell lines, and long-term, time-sensitive measurements.

(3) You may assume that EH&S and University emergency services will continue to be available. Department chairs will be notified if this changes.