COVID-19 related requirements for researchers using the BioCryo Facility:

- Must fulfill NU requirements for campus access. [https://www.northwestern.edu/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/university-status/expectations(expectations-students.html](https://www.northwestern.edu/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/university-status/expectations(expectations-students.html)
- See links for ‘External Users Procedures’ on NUANCE’s COVID-19 Response & Facility Updates page.
- Fill out the Symptomtracker form (Symptom Tracker) each day before entering campus.
- Do not come into the facility if you have a fever or flu like symptoms or have had recent contact with a COVID positive individual.
- Wear a mask at all times.
- Wear gloves in the facility.
- Follow social distancing guidelines and maintain 6’ (1.80m).
- Do not exceed capacity limits posted on doors.
- Instrument use is limited to 1 person/reservation. See room capacity restrictions.
- Wipe down door knobs, light switches and instrumentation with disinfectant provided in the room before and after your session.
  - We have hand sanitizer available for use throughout the facility.
- **When reserving instrument time, make sure to keep the temporal space of 30 minutes we are requiring between reservations.**
- In case you need assistance:
  - Contact a member of the BioCryo staff by phone or cell to request assistance on an instrument. Phone and cell numbers of staff are posted in the instrument room or on instrument monitors.
  - If staff is not available by cell or phone, use email.
- Training is partially ‘in- person’ and limited to 1 researcher/training due to occupancy limits and social distancing restrictions.
  - Staff and individuals participating in training are required to wear an N95 mask during the training. If supply stocks allow, BioCryo can provide a N95 mask for a fee, if necessary.