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Dear Colleagues:

We know there have been many questions about the lab hibernation form circulated by OVPR/UHS last week. The situation is still changing frequently, and we expect more updates and announcements soon.

- CBS is asking all PIs verify they have completed a lab specific hibernation plan by filling out this google doc by Tuesday, March 17.
 - [PI Confirmation of Lab Hibernation Preparation](#) due Tuesday, March 17.
 - DEHS has issued an updated lab hibernation plan as of March 13th. Either the original or the updated form can be used for planning.
- CBS is requiring all labs to update the emergency contact information posted on their lab doors and critical equipment.
- We have received many questions about the hibernation plan and if essential/critical activities like maintaining animals, plants or cell lines will be allowed to continue.
 - If labs are required to go into hibernation, all lab activities must stop except for essential/critical activities of the lab.
 - It is up to PIs to determine what activities in their labs are essential/critical. Essential/critical activities include those which if discontinued would generate significant financial and data loss.
 - For each essential/critical activity, the PI is responsible for determining at a minimum who in the lab will complete each activity and an alternate in the event the primary is unavailable. CBS encourages PIs to share in this responsibility if possible.
 - At the end of each day, any lab personnel should review the lab for any hazards assuming it is possible days could elapse until a lab member was in the facility again.

Please continue to check the [Safe Campus website](#) and the [OVPR Guidance for the Research Community website](#).

Thanks,

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