Dear Biomedical Engineering Shared Laboratories Users,

In order to maintain the safety of our users and prevent the spread of an infectious disease, we are implementing the following effective immediately and will keep these measures in place for the near future.

- **The Biomedical Engineering Shared Laboratories are closed 3/16/2020-3/17/2020 in order to clean and disinfect. Regular work will proceed on 3/18/2020.** Only urgent, time-sensitive experiments allow for use of the shared labs during the closure.
- Training will not be provided to new users until further notice. If an un-trained user needs to use the equipment, the PI should assign other trained users from their research group to use the equipment instead.
- **Gloves**
  - Users must bring new, un-used gloves to the labs
  - Put on gloves immediately before swiping card to enter the labs
  - Wear gloves at all times while in the labs. (Gloves will also be provided in the lab).
  - Do not touch cell phones, face or other parts of the body while wearing gloves.
  - Remove gloves before leaving the lab and wash hands thoroughly.
- **Face Masks**
  - Masks will not be provided in the shared labs but users may bring their own for extra protection.
- Users should follow the social distancing guideline of a minimum of 6 ft separation from others while in the lab.
- Users who are sick or have flu-like symptoms are not allowed in the shared labs.
- Please communicate with the BMEN Shared Laboratories staff via phone or e-mail rather than in-person.

For more information on safe practices regarding the coronavirus, visit [https://www.tamu.edu/coronavirus/](https://www.tamu.edu/coronavirus/)