Process for New SARS-CoV-2 Research in BSL3

Step 1

BSL3 Advisory Committee
Chair: Padmini Salgame

PI submits Project Description Form to BSL-3 Advisory Committee

Project reviewed by BSL-3 Advisory Committee

PI revises project objectives, if needed

BSL-3 Advisory Committee makes recommendation to Dr. Alland

Step 2

Institutional Biosafety Committee
Admin Support: REHS

PI submits IBC protocol

* IBC protocol reviewed by Institutional Biosafety Committee

** PI refers to approved/pending SOP in their biosafety protocol

PI revises IBC protocol, if needed

BSL3 Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Committee
Admin Support: REHS

PI works with BSL-3 SOP Committee for appropriate SOP

SOP(s) reviewed by BSL-3 SOP Committee

PI revises BSL-3 SOP(s), if needed

BSL-3 SOP(s) approved by BSL-3 SOP Committee*

* Must include approval by REHS member

Step 3

PI may not commence work until all of the following requirements are met:
(1) Dr. Alland has approved project and space/resource allocation
(2) IBC protocol is approved (contact biosafety@rutgers.edu for guidance),
(3) BSL-3 SOPs are approved, AND;
(4) All training requirements are fulfilled.

* PI refers to approved/pending SOP in their biosafety protocol

** REHS confirms status of SOPs with the BSL3 SOP Committee