

MRI procedures at AMRIS Facility 3T scanners as we transition to pre COVID operations.

In the transition to pre-COVID operations and given the new national guidance from the CDC, State of Florida and University of Florida, the 3T human MRI facility is also adapting. Even though a mask is optional for vaccinated people and recommended for non-vaccinated people, those of us in AMRIS in human subject facing situations will still wear a mask. **It is recommended that any accompanying staff, students and post docs also wear masks when interacting with human research subjects within the MBI and AMRIS 3T facility.**

Cleaning of scanners and AMRIS Facility rooms

Cleaning of scanners and surfaces will continue

- Between each subject scan, all surfaces in contact with the subject will be wiped down using appropriate MR vendor-approved disinfection wipes following a clockwise, linear, top to bottom pattern. This includes the MR table, coils, magnet bore, button boxes, "squeeze" ball, door handles, table tops, chairs, and benches, etc. **Any individual lab-owned equipment used during the MR examination is the responsibility of respective lab group to ensure it is disinfected appropriately before and after use.**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

For mask usage in and around the magnet the following is still required.

- Any metal strips in the surgical masks need to be removed prior to arriving to the MR suite. Your technologist will ensure no metals are in the masks. Tape may be used instead of metallic components to replace the function of the metal components, if this is necessary to maintain the intended function of the mask.
- All technologists will be using high filtration masks or appropriate face masks in human subject facing situations.
- Any expired PPE will be discarded in the garbage receptacles.

The 3 T MRI Team