

EML2322L – MAE Design and Manufacturing Laboratory
COVID Safety Protocols for Potential TA Recruitment / Training

To ensure a safe environment for both the instructors and students, when recruiting and training new students to become DML TAs, the following practices will be strictly followed.

1. **Group sizes will be no larger than 3 (including the instructor).** To mitigate the potential spread of pathogens amongst large crowds, interactions will be limited to small groups and capacity limits set forth by EH&S for our workspace in MAE-C 002 – 007 will be strictly enforced at all times.
2. **Temperatures will be taken upon entry.** A contactless thermometer will be used to ensure individuals entering the lab to not have a temperature.
3. **Sensible PPE must ALWAYS be worn in the lab.** Facemasks and new safety glasses will be provided by the lab. It will be beneficial for individuals to bring and wear their own facemasks, but we will happily provide them as needed.
4. **Sanitization and hand washing will be routine and mandatory.** Everyone entering or leaving the lab must wash their hands thoroughly with soap or hand sanitizer.
5. **You will be held accountable for interactions outside of lab.** During a pandemic, we should be limiting the amount of interactions with others. If asked to participate in lab, you will need to be more conscious about your interactions outside of lab to mitigate the spread of pathogens.
6. **Be transparent about your health.** If you have any suspicion of potentially being sick, e-mail the lab supervisor (mjb@ufl.edu) so we know and do not come into lab. Suspicion also includes finding out someone you have encountered tested positive.
7. **No drinks or food allowed except for water.** Individuals may bring a water bottle, but the water fountain will not be used other than for refilling purposes. When drinking water, individuals must remain at least 6 feet away from others.