

Users and Visitors to the X-ray Laboratory must follow facilities cleaning procedures and PPE requirements as outlined below:

PPE: Masks and Fresh Gloves are required. You may bring a lab coat as long as it has not been used in your research laboratory. Maintain a minimum of 2 meters between users at all times. No open toed shoes/sandals or short pants.

Cleaning procedures: You must wash your hands upon entry to rooms 2407 and 2409 and/or sanitize your hands with the isopropyl hand sanitizers. Use a new paper towel and then dispose of after use. Use fresh gloves when operating the X-ray instruments. Do not use the same gloves that you used to select and mount your samples.

Microscopes: Clean the microscope lens with the isopropyl wipes before use. Clean the focusing knobs and the base of the microscope with the isopropyl wipes. Clean all tools before and after use.

Service measurements: Service PXRD samples may be dropped off to Dr. Reibenspies or Dr. Bhuvanesh for data collection. Drop off area is the table near the east door of room 2407. Download sample submission form, fill in the appropriate information and mail to xray@tamu.edu.

Future: Details and dates for opening of the facilities in future phases will be worked out and communicated as the situation progresses.