

Field Work During COVID-19

Recommendations from Field Work Safety Committee



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Following slides are tips on how to minimize contracting and spreading COVID-19 while conducting approved field work

Notes:

Be sure to notify your supervisor/Lead Investigator and obtain approval before going out into the field.

Do not go out into the field if you are not feeling well.

Follow directions from OIST about COVID-19.

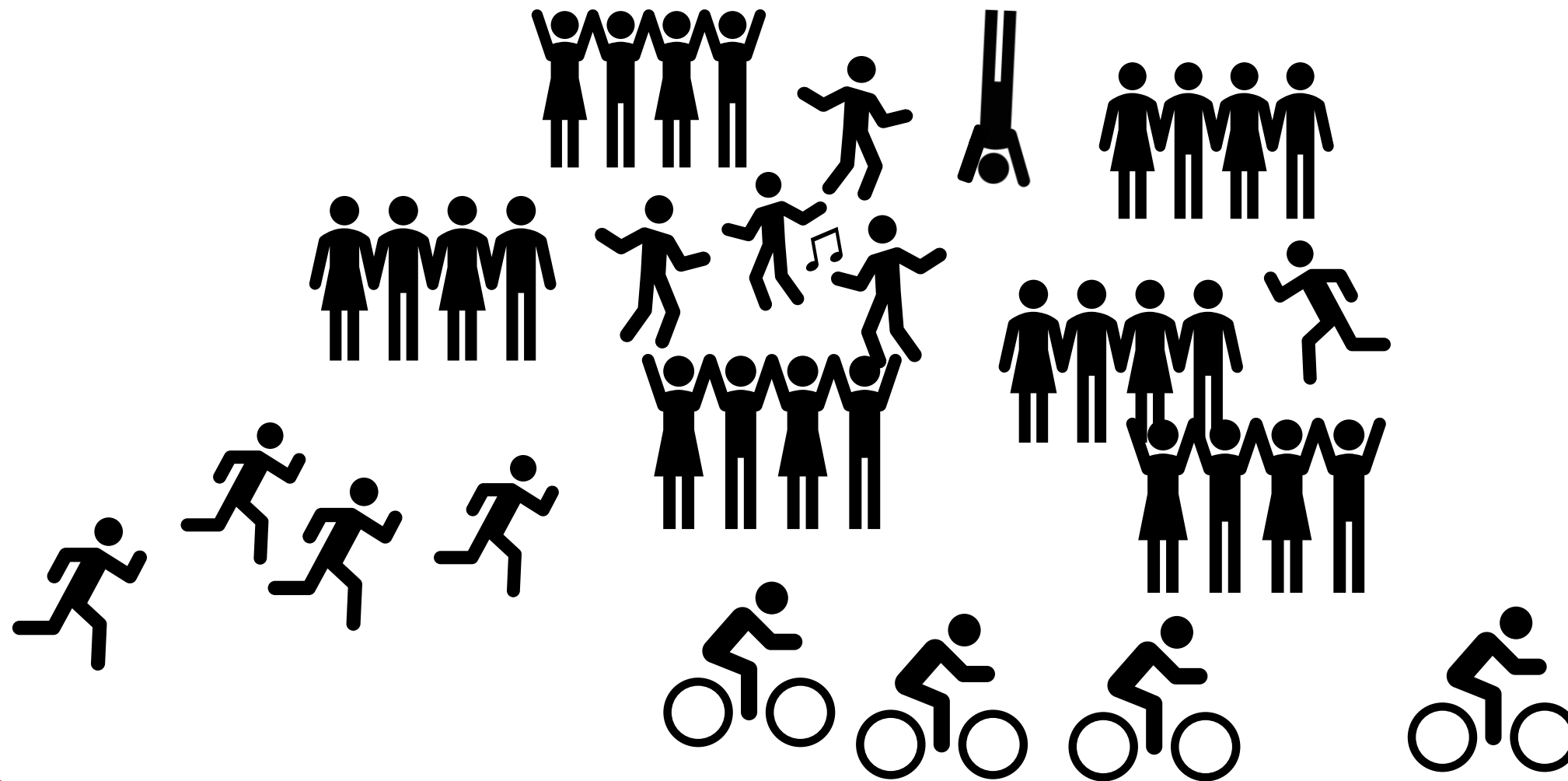
*Field work is going to the field for research purpose.

Avoid Ride-Sharing/Carpool (Confined Space)

...if you must, keep windows open and keep handle clean

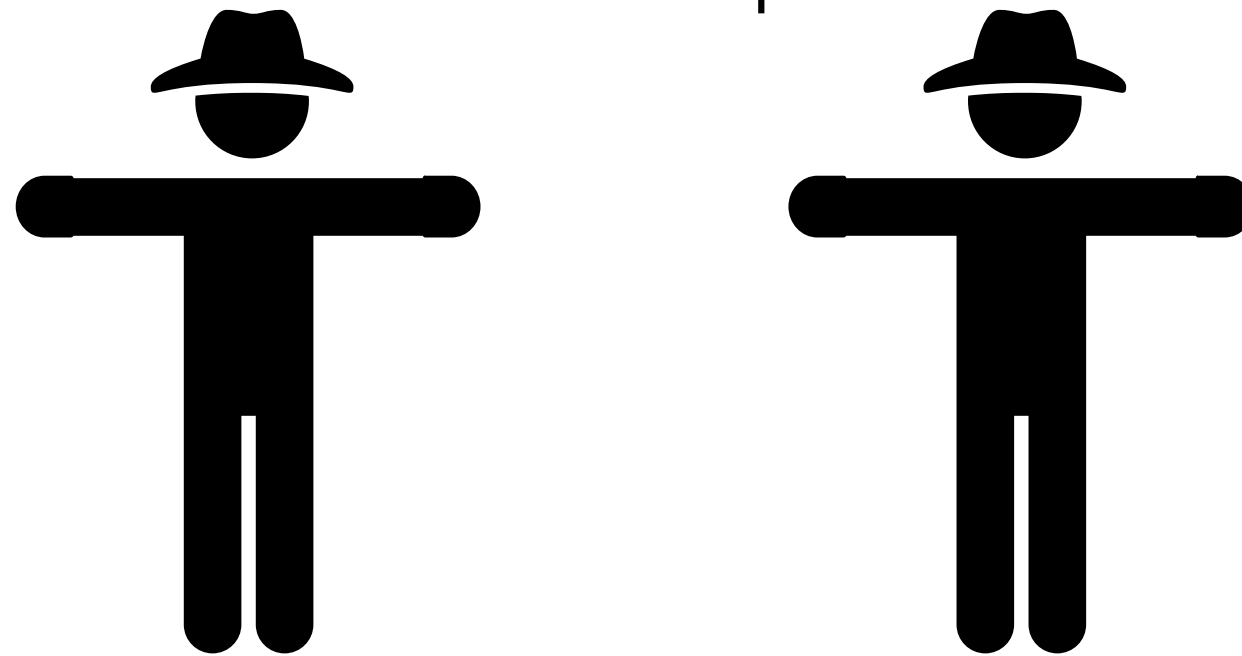


Avoid Crowded Areas



Avoid Close-Contacts (Practice Social Distancing)

2 meters apart



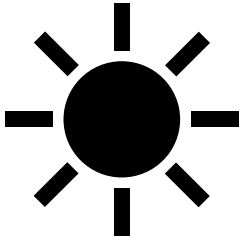
Stay apart, but not too far apart where you
can't keep track of each other

Avoid Close-Contacts (Practice Social Distancing)

...even while eating
(don't sit across from each other)

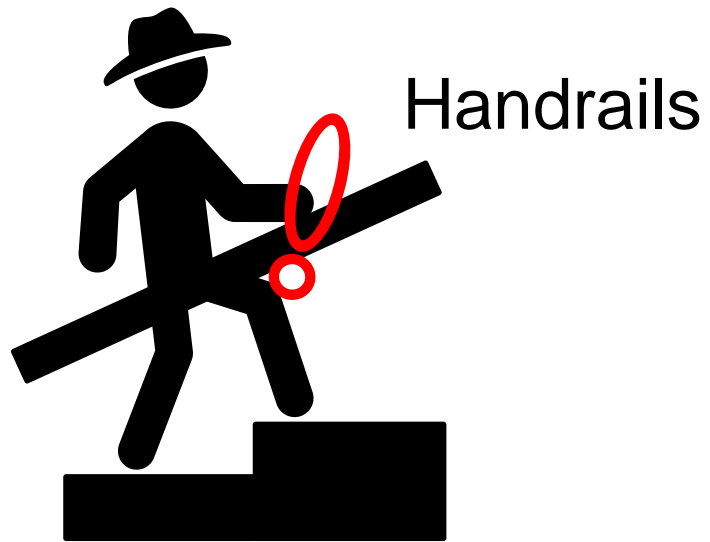
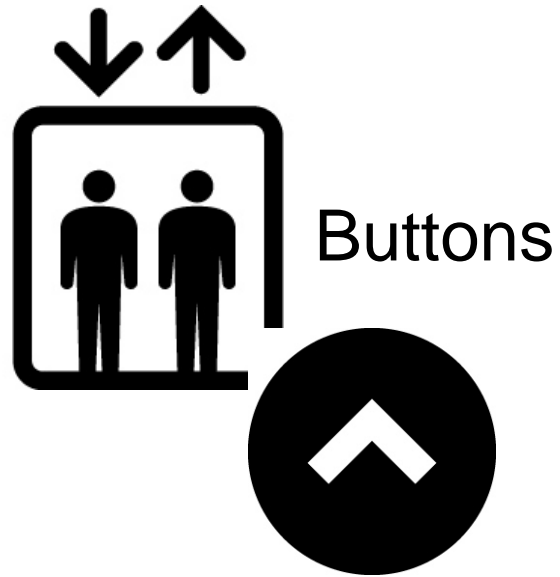


...even while taking a break

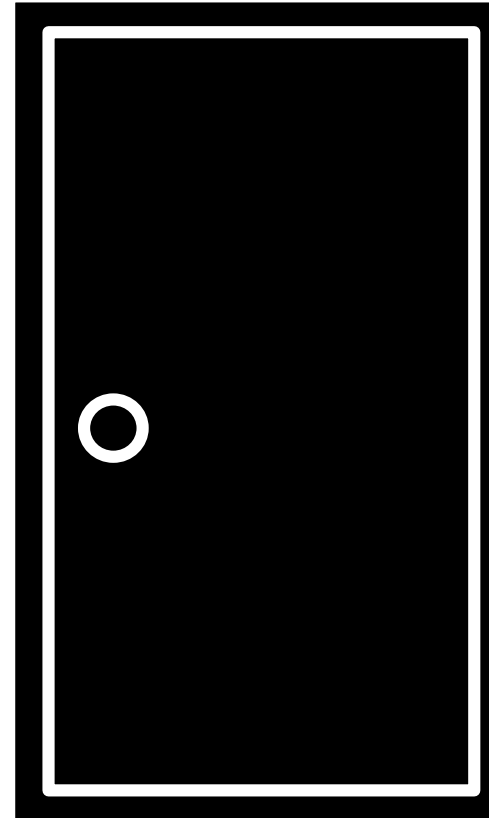


Shared field work equipment

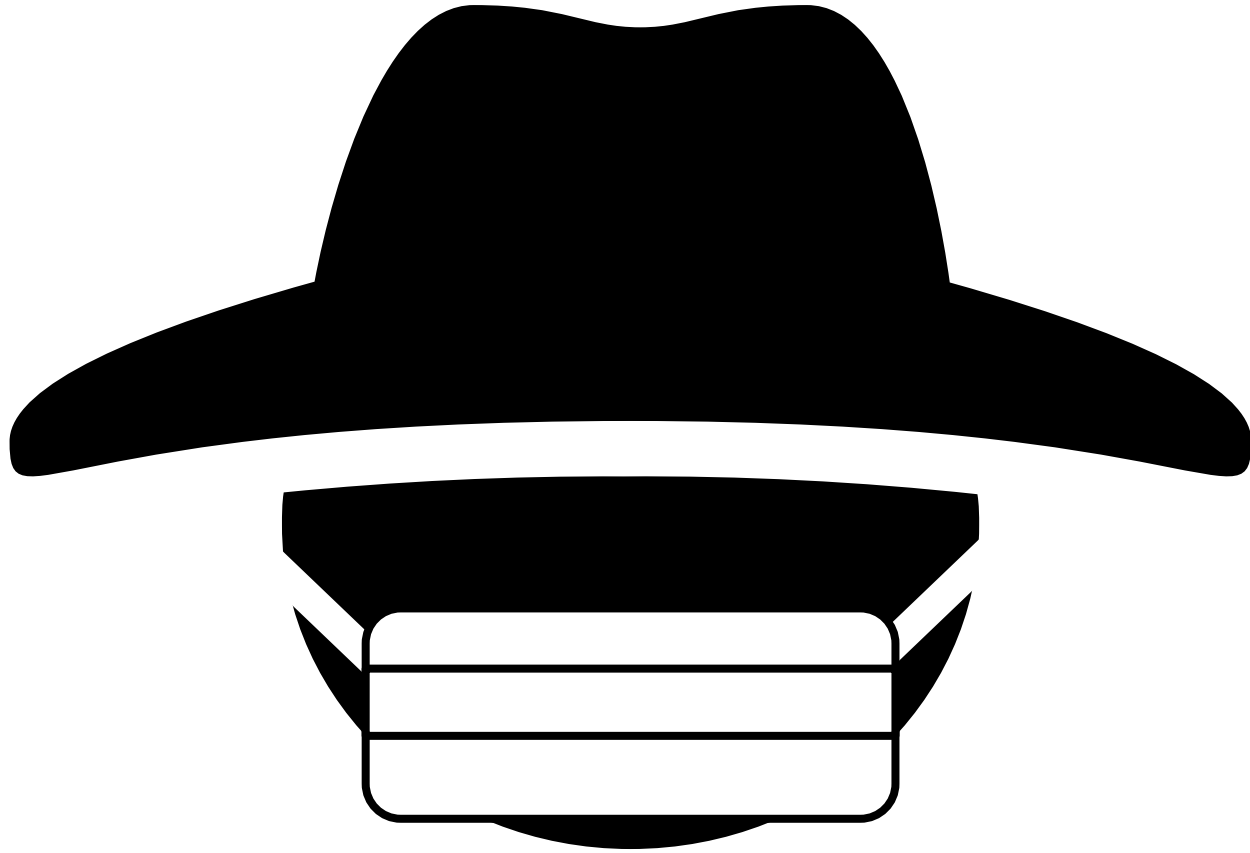
Avoid contact infection!
Watch where and what you touch!
(especially shared items)



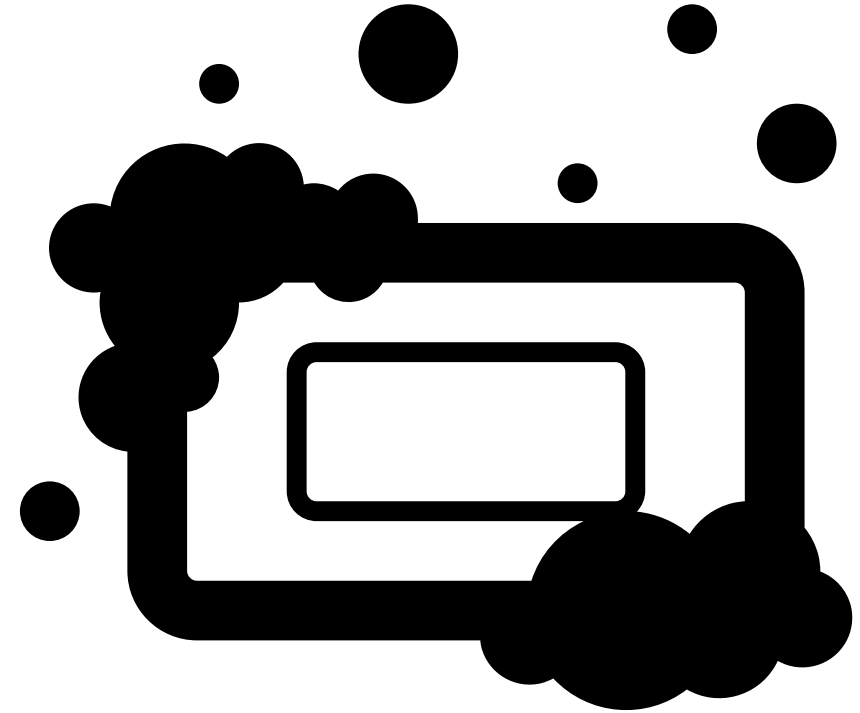
Doorknobs



clean field work equipment as part of routine maintenance



Wear Mask
(5-minute conversation = 1 cough)



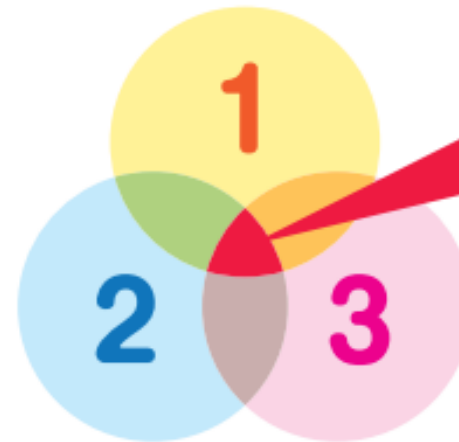
Wash Hands with Soap and Water for
20 seconds

Avoid the “Three Cs”!

- 1. Closed spaces** with poor ventilation.
- 2. Crowded places** with many people nearby.
- 3. Close-contact settings** such as close-range conversations.



One of the key measures against COVID-19 is to prevent occurrence of clusters.
Keep these “Three Cs” from overlapping in daily life.



The risk of occurrence of clusters is particularly high when the “Three Cs” overlap!

In addition to the “Three Cs,” **items used by multiple people** should be cleaned with disinfectant.

