MD Anderson UTHealth Graduate School (GSBS) Fall 2020 Semester Info Sheet

The GSBS administration understands your concerns about coronavirus exposure on campus. Incidences of COVID-19 infection have been low, especially in the research environment. Over the past several months, only a few isolated cases have been reported across the GSBS campus – there have been no clusters of infection. **If there is a cluster located near your research lab, you will be notified of any potential exposure.** Everyone is required to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) and adherence to CDC social distancing and safety guidelines is strictly enforced. Get complete details about the school’s COVID-19 response at go.uth.edu/GSBS-Alerts.

**Health & Wellness**
The well-being of our students is our top priority.

If you are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19, please seek medical attention immediately.

- UTHealth Student Health Services: 713-500-5171; 713-500-5173 after hours
- MD Anderson Employee Health & Well-being: 713-745-6900, EHOccHealth@mdanderson.org
- MDLive: members.mdlive.com/bcbstx (Requires an account.)

GSBS students who test positive and/or are under quarantine for COVID-19 should complete the form at go.uth.edu/GSBS-c19qform in addition to contacting one of the resources listed above for guidance and information.

The UT SELECT and UT CONNECT health insurance plans will not require prior authorization and will waive member copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles associated with testing for COVID-19 when medically necessary and consistent with CDC guidance.

**Working in the lab**
Our parent institutions, MD Anderson Cancer Center and UTHealth, have protocols in place to ensure safe work environments for GSBS students. Find more information at go.uth.edu/GSBS-Alerts-labs.

**Traveling?**
If you plan to travel during the fall semester (during the holiday breaks), please note that you may need to complete institutional travel forms in order to return to your research work. Learn more at go.uth.edu/GSBS-Alerts-travel.

**Need counseling?**
UTHealth Student Counseling Services telehealth access: go.uth.edu/UTHstudent-counseling

24-hour crisis hotline: 713-500-4688

Find more about health & wellness at go.uth.edu/GSBS-Alerts-health.

Find news regarding COVID-19 and its impact on the Graduate School at go.uth.edu/GSBS-Alerts.