Office of Research – Emergency Preparedness

1. The Tulane University Office of Research can move immediately to working remotely in the event of an emergency where access to university buildings is restricted.

2. Do not hesitate to contact us for assistance.
   a) Our compliance oversite responsibilities continue to apply during an emergency.
   b) We are in communication with our regulators throughout an emergency.

3. The Office of Research publishes guidance during an emergency that includes:
   a) Guidance for researchers specific to the emergency. [https://research.tulane.edu/](https://research.tulane.edu/)
   b) Contact information and status of operations for all units of the Office of Research. [https://research.tulane.edu/our-team](https://research.tulane.edu/our-team)

4. Such guidance is also distributed via listservs maintained by Sponsored Projects Administration and the Human Research Protection Office. We encourage all to sign up for these listservs.
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1. Safety first.

2. Practice your team’s emergency preparedness plan regularly. Update plans regularly. Have backup plans in place for all responsibilities.

3. Utilize university-authorized cloud-based storage, such as Box, for research results, data, documents, communications, etc. [https://tulane.account.box.com/login](https://tulane.account.box.com/login)

4. Plan in advance to be able to access research results and continue research from off-site locations in the event of an emergency.

5. Coming soon: LabArchives, Tulane University’s authorized electronic laboratory notebook (ELN) provider.
   a) Planned rollout: July 2020
   b) Draft website: [https://libguides.tulane.edu/labarchives](https://libguides.tulane.edu/labarchives)
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- Permanent scientific record with 100% integrity
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- Protects IP with bank-level security

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- Real-time group research collaboration within company and through-out the world
- Track and manage work more effectively and remotely 24/7
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- Supports company's data management requirements
- Aids in Data Stewardship requirements
- Data sharing via public URL or DOI
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