

Dec. 8, 2020 Summary

Dec. 11 Research Town Hall: COVID updates + Panel on [Future of Cancer Immunology](#) > [Details](#)

Infection rates

- 5 COVID-19 infections in research areas in last two weeks; 3 recent infections in BSRB are not related

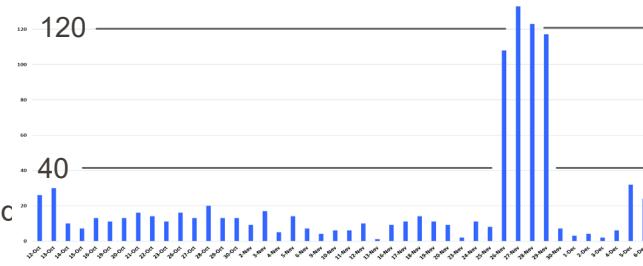
Screening Update: New Disciplinary Process

- Spikes of non-compliance about screening over the Thanksgiving holiday and this past weekend have prompted a new disciplinary process that **starts Sat. Dec. 12**

Reminder of screening expectations

You must always be screened prior to entering any MD Anderson facility. If no screener is at your building entrance, you must first go to another open screening location to be screened.

RESOURCES: [Screening locations/hours for research](#) | [General screening information](#)



No. of Occurrence	Corrective Actions
1 st Warning*	Individual is notified via email of the violation date, time & building entered. Department Chair and Department Administrator/TDD Leader and Program Director copied.
2 nd Warning	Individual is notified via email of the violation date, time & building entered. Department Chair and Department Administrator/TDD Leader and Program Director copied.
3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building access is removed for 24 hours. Individual is notified via email of the violation date, time and building entered. Division Head and Division Administrator/Department Chair and Department Administrator/TDD Leader and Program Director copied. Manager to determine work-from-home arrangement.
4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building access is removed for five days, may include disciplinary action. Individual is notified of the violation date, time and building entered, and the date when access will be removed. Division Head and Division Administrator/Department Chair and Department Administrator/TDD Leader and Program Director copied. Manager to determine work-from-home arrangement.

* Prior violations do not apply to this system; everyone starts with a clean slate on Dec. 12, 2020