**Request to Continue Critical Research**

This form must be completed and submitted to your department Chair (or Dean in single department Faculties) in order to request an exemption to continue on-campus research. The criteria for being approved for an exemption to continue research include the following:

* Adequate personnel available to safely conduct the research while respecting social distancing measures (at least 2m distance); and
* A demonstrated critical need to continue research past March 20, which must be clearly justified in this form. Only research projects that are critical will be considered for continuation.

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| Name of Principal Investigator:      |
| Department:      |
| Room number(s):       |
| Title of Project:      |
| Level of project: [ ]  Faculty [ ]  Graduate student [ ]  Post-doctoral Fellow |
| Required resources: [ ]  Laboratory [ ]  CL-2 [ ]  CL-3 [ ]  Vivarium[ ]  Office[ ]  Other (please specify):       |
| Required certifications:[ ]  Human [ ]  Animal [ ]  Biosafety [ ]  Other (please describe in detail):       |
| Rationale for Requesting an exemption to continue research past March 20 (please provide sufficient detail for a decision to be made):      |
| Approvals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department Chair  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dean  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Professor Lorraine Ferris Associate Vice-President, Research Oversight and Compliance | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Professor Cheryl Regehr Vice-President and Provost |
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