**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 |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Professor Vivek Goel  VP Research & Innovation, and Strategic Initiatives |  |