

## **Researchers Should Use UCF's COVID Self-Checker App, Office of Research System to be Discontinued**

ORLANDO, July 15, 2020 -- Effective July 15, researchers will only need to use the university COVID Self-Checker found on the [UCF Mobile app](#) to check into their labs each day. The app does not require check-out.

The check-in and check-out system the Office of Research developed in May will be discontinued. The self-checker app serves the same function as the system developed by Research to help get labs opened as quickly as possible earlier this year. Now that there is a university system, we don't want to create more work for you, so simply use the app. However, you must continue to keep a weekly schedule of personnel in your laboratories.

The app collects data to assist contact tracing efforts in a generic method that protects individual privacy. Employees returning to campus must fill out the health assessment in the mobile app or [online](#) each day before they come into work.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to be a fluid situation and we encourage you to: wear your face coverings, use physical distancing (6 feet) and wash your hands frequently. Taking these actions each time, you are on campus will help minimize the spread of the virus. Much of our community's well-being relies on these simple actions every day.

For the most updated information about research during COVID-19 [click here](#). For university-wide updates pertaining to the virus, [click here](#).