

May 14, 2020

SUBJECT: Guidance on Access to FDA Facilities

Dear ImmixTechnology Group:

FDA is beginning to prepare for the eventual return of employees to working in FDA facilities in accordance with the OPM-OMB joint memorandum M-20-23 -- Aligning Federal Agency Operations with the National Guidelines for Opening Up America Again. Part of FDA's plan to ensure the health and safety of our workforce is to require all employees, contractors and visitors to wear a cloth face covering in accordance with CDC guidelines when entering and exiting FDA occupied space, and when in common areas where physical distancing is not possible, i.e. building entrances, elevators, hallways, restrooms etc.

Please be advised, effective June 1, 2020, FDA will require face coverings for every individual while working in or visiting any FDA building, facility or campus. If, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, you were required to adhere to an increased standard, e.g., requirements for use of personal protective equipment while working in an FDA lab, you should continue to do so. To be certain of the proper PPE, you should confirm the safety level with the program office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your cognizant Contracting Officer.