

Working at ALMF during COVID-19 pandemic

In addition to EMBL Safety Policy and all other safety rules

1. When you enter the microscope anteroom, please ...

- Keep wearing your community mask for mouth-face protection
- Put **FRESH** gloves on and enter the microscope room



2. When you enter the microscope room:

- Disinfect all commonly touched surfaces with 70% EtOH
- In case you need to use the eyepieces:
Cover both oculars and the area above and below carefully with cling film. Use sticky Tesafilm for fixation if needed



Attention:

If using the eyepieces, you may get in contact with your eyes, nose and mouth!
Avoid using the eyepieces if possible, e.g. use hardware autofocus or start imaging.
Please contact ALMF if you need help!

Wearing of safety goggles during work is optional.

3. Working area and touched surfaces to be **disinfected with 70% Ethanol before and after** microscope usage:

This includes:

- Focus wheel
- Keyboard and mouse
- Stage controller /joystick
- Cling film on touch pads (please leave foil on !)

How to disinfect:

Moisten the clean kitchen roll paper with 70% EtOH. Do not use excessive amounts of disinfectant liquids.

Warning: Take care as 70% EtOH is flammable. Avoid inhaling aerosols.



Touch pad: Disinfect cling film, do not remove

4. After microscope usage

In addition to **disinfection (see 3.) please:**

- Dispose of cling film from eyepiece and tissue into the waste bins
- Dispose your gloves in the anteroom **after** leaving the microscope room



Please follow these safety rules to ensure a safe working environment for all - thank you very much!

Based on recommendations and templates from: