

FW: Costs to Major Facilities during COVID 19

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Hello Everyone,

I hope you and your families are safe during this national emergency. The National Science Foundation remains committed to working with the research community to effectively respond to the COVID-19. This is an ongoing challenge that may require rapid adjustments to plans and procedures to address different situations, but we know that the dedication and ingenuity that you and your organization bring to the scientific enterprise is a tremendous asset in this effort.

The U.S. Federal government and all agencies are addressing all legally available federal resources to combat the crisis. New guidance from the Office of Management and Budget and National Science Foundation, are being created often so please be sure to check the [nsf.gov/coronavirus](https://www.nsf.gov/coronavirus) website periodically to get the latest updates.

Also, we have been told to remind our recipients the following: Recipients should track all cost associated with their COVID-19 emergency response separately in their accounting system just as they would other separate costs (e.g. participant costs). This will ensure that any costs questioned at a later date are adequately documented.

I will keep you abreast of any changes to this guidance, but I also encourage your organization to monitor additional updates from OMB or NSF's implementation memorandum. Please feel free to reach out to myself and your Program Officer if you have additional questions or concerns.

Regards,

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