**Microscope disinfection SOP**

Dear users of the Neuro Microscopic Cellular Imaging Facility:

**As part of the Neuro’s response to COVID-19, we ask that all our users pay extra attention to disinfection before, during and after using the microscopes:**

* Please wash your hands before using the microscopes. There are hand-sanitizer dispensers in room 002A and outside near the entrance door.
* If using gloves, please only use the ones provided in the microscope rooms. **DO NOT** enter MCIF premises wearing gloves from your laboratory.
* Ethanol and Kimwipes have been placed at each available microscope. Should any of it start running low, please inform MCIF staff immediately (p: 5143982719; thomas.stroh@mcgill.ca). Please do not carry them back and forth between microscopes.
* **Please carefully clean touchable surfaces** of each set up such as power switches, computer keyboard, mouse, focus knobs, joy-sticks, etc. using the 70% ethanol **before and after** **each use**. It makes sense to clean the eye pieces as well, using lens paper (**NOT** Kimwipes).
* It cannot hurt to wash your hands again when leaving the rooms.

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