COVID-19
Guidance for Close Contact Activities

Close contact activities are those that require people to be within six (6) feet of each other for longer than fifteen (15) minutes.

Follow the guidelines below when close contact activities are necessary or unavoidable (e.g., hands-on training, FMS emergency repairs, or emergency transport). Contact EH&S at EHS@usc.edu for a risk assessment, preferably before beginning the activity.

1. Avoid close contact, if possible.
   a. Use video/telecommunication wherever applicable.
   b. Maintain six feet or more physical distancing.
   c. Minimize encounters/interactions with others.

2. Keep the same team (if possible) until the task is completed when team participation is required.

3. Take breaks. Decontaminate surfaces, clean face shields, and don new PPE before going on breaks.

4. Ensure all essential team members follow the USC protocols for Returning to Campus.

5. Ensure there is a system for tracking personnel who have worked in close contact with one another (for contact tracing purposes).

6. Wear face shields and face coverings together for increased safety.

7. Wear additional PPE, if needed.

Resources
Returning to Campus Webpage: https://we-are.usc.edu/phases-and-guidelines/returning-to-campus/
COVID Health Screen Guidelines/Trojan Check: https://itservices.usc.edu/feature/trojan-check-v2/