Before starting your imaging session, use a paper towel wetted (not soaked) with 70-80% ethanol and wipe:

- Door handles/knobs, inside and outside
- Switches used to turn on the system
- Computer keyboard and mouse
- Computer desk
- Floating table front
- Every knob, lever, joystick, and stage controller that is normally touched during instrument operation
- Gas cylinders or wall valves if involved in instrument operation
- Anything else in the instrument/room that is touched during normal instrument operation or slide preparation.

For instruments with oculars, use a piece of lens cleaning paper wetted with 70-80% ethanol to wipe the oculars.

_When you end your imaging session, repeat the procedure._

By following these guidelines we hope to minimize the chances of transmission of coronavirus or any other seasonal illness between our users and staff. We aim to keep everyone healthy, so we can stay productive. We will let everyone know when we can revert back to our normal procedures.

Please let the UIC staff know if you have any questions.