

## FCRC Emergency Closure During Phase-III

In accordance with the University's policy to follow the NYCDOE's guidance on weather-related closures, when NYC public schools are closed due to weather or other citywide emergencies, RU will also be closed (<https://www.rockefeller.edu/news/24260-university-updates-policy-storm-related-closures/>) and FCRC will be closed as well.

### 1. FCRC Staff will cancel the sorts for the closure day free of charge

We understand that you may have very important time-sensitive experiments planned, so we would like to ask you to re-book your sorts for another time that is most convenient for you. If you can't find an open time but have urgent need for sorting, please send the [FCRC Sort Waiting List Form](#) specifying the level of urgency and time flexibility. FCRC Staff will try to accommodate your sorts, dependent on availability, on a first-come-first-served basis.

### 2. FCRC Staff will cancel all trainings which involve FCRC Staff on-site presence

For FCRC trainings canceled due to RU closure, please reply to the original confirmation email you received with new time options for FCRC Staff to reschedule.

**Note:** Schedule for all currently booked Zoom-based remote consultations will stay unchanged.

### 3. The FCRC Analysis Rooms (DWB211 + DWB404)

All the sessions booked on the FCRC-PPMS under regular categories:



The image shows a screenshot of a dropdown menu titled "Systems available:". The menu is open, displaying a list of systems. The list is organized into two main categories: "III\_Spectral Cytometer" and "IIII\_Advanced Analyzer". Under "III\_Spectral Cytometer", there are two items: "Cytek Aurora-1 (DWB404)" and "Cytek Aurora-2 (DWB404)". Under "IIII\_Advanced Analyzer", there are three items: "BD LSR-Fortessa (DWB211)", "BD LSRII-1 (DWB211)", and "BD LSRII-2 (DWB211)".

System Name	Room
<b>III_Spectral Cytometer</b>	
Cytek Aurora-1	DWB404
Cytek Aurora-2	DWB404
<b>IIII_Advanced Analyzer</b>	
BD LSR-Fortessa	DWB211
BD LSRII-1	DWB211
BD LSRII-2	DWB211

will be cancelled by FCRC Staff free of charge.

All the Cytex Aurora and BD LSR instruments will operate on night / weekend operation terms during Phase-III and will be open for usage / booking via FCRC-PPMS system under:

**Systems available:**

***Phase III (COVID-19)***

Autonomous BD LSR-Fortessa (DWB211)

Autonomous BD LSRII-1 (DWB211)

Autonomous BD LSRII-2 (DWB211)

Autonomous Cytex Aurora-1 (DWB404)

Autonomous Cytex Aurora-2 (DWB404)

which is available for the researchers, who have been trained for Autonomous operations during Phase-II and Phase-III Restart. Please proceed on booking.

Thank you for understanding and for your cooperation, and again we apologize for any inconvenience that RU closure might cause you.

**Note:** All communications should be done via [FCRC\\_Staff@rockefeller.edu](mailto:FCRC_Staff@rockefeller.edu) only.