

VBCF pcPHENO

Preclinical Phenotyping (pcPHENO) continues working on current projects and is **now open for new requests**.

However, as childcare capacity is reduced and distancing rules apply, also our workforce is reduced, and turnover times might be significantly longer. Feasibility and timelines will be discussed on an individual basis.

Please, contact sylvia.badurek@vbcf.ac.at for submitting new requests, project planning and status updates.

Distancing rules require several changes in our operations:

- Physical access to the pcPHENO facility is currently restricted to pcPHENO staff and animal caretakers. **No trainings** for using our equipment by the researchers themselves will be offered currently.
- All project related **discussions** will be arranged as online meetings.
- Due to special safety needs in pcPHENO, experiments will be planned in a way that **1 pcPHENO member/fully closed experimental room** will be allowed to work.

We are happy to be able to provide support for the campus and external users in these challenging times and thank you for your understanding.