

As the Fall 2020 Semester has started we have been receiving inquiries about the Spring 2021 Semester and how to approach Natural Science OTM/TAG virtual laboratory experiences.

Attached you will find memos outlining temporarily suspending policies prohibiting virtual laboratory experiences and that virtual laboratory experiences will meet the Natural Sciences OTM/TAG lab requirements for Spring 2020 through the Fall 2020 Semesters.

Due to COVID-19, not a lot has changed since originally announcing suspension policies. **For the 2021 Spring Term we will continue with policy suspensions and flexibility within the Ohio Transfer Module Laboratory requirement.** Please see the attached memos for more specific information:

- Teaching of OTM Natural Sciences Laboratory Courses During Covid-19 Pandemic Memo from the OTM Natural Sciences Faculty Panel and the Natural Sciences Transfer Assurance Guide Faculty Panel Leads.
- Teaching of Organic Chemistry Laboratory Courses During Covid-19 Pandemic Memo from the State of Ohio Organic Chemistry Transfer Assurance Guide Faculty Panel.

We appreciate the work and support of the faculty on these important policy issues.

Please see that the appropriate individuals on your campus receive this information. Questions can be directed to Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor at [pcompton@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:pcompton@highered.ohio.gov).