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Dear MCN Users/Stakeholders-

In view of the dates provided in prior communications, I wanted to send through a quick update regarding access to MCN cleanrooms:

- **An upgrade to the MCN's gas detection and safety system is running behind schedule.** As such, user access to the cleanrooms cannot resume on 11th December 2021, as originally communicated. We are working closely with the vendor and are hopeful that cleanroom access can be restored from **1pm on Monday 13th December**. Please consult ACLS for the most up to date information concerning instrument status before coming on site — a blanket service booking will be applied to all cleanroom instrumentation until this system is up and running.
- **MCN's DRIE instrumentation will remain in service through at least mid next week** as we await final commissioning of some relocated gas cabinetry servicing these instruments. Again, please consult ACLS for the latest information.

I want to apologise for any inconvenience or disruptions to planned work. These delays have arisen despite best efforts. Rest assured we are doing everything possible to ensure a quick and safe return to cleanroom access.

If you should have any questions concerning this announcement as it relates to your work please feel free to contact MCN's Infrastructure & OHS Manager, **Michael Imsic** or myself.

Best wishes,

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Reminder: University Holiday shutdown and special access requests

- **December 21st - Jan 5th** — During this time, the facility will be unstaffed. All MCN cleanroom instrumentation will be brought down or into a safe idle state for critical maintenance and annual vacuum integrity testing. No user activity in cleanrooms is permitted during this period. Access to wet laboratories will be permitted for low risk activity and maintenance of cultures etc. Users seeking facility access during this time must clear activity with the Facility Manager, **Michael Imsic**.



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