**Appendix 1. Table with guidelines on interpreting the critical nature of RDI activities**

**Green**: RDI-functions, in which the chosen persons quite literally may be given permission to work in the facilities; **red**: RDI-functions, in which the chosen person quite literally may not be given permission to work in the facilities; **yellow**: RDI-functions, which require a significant case-by-case assessment by the rector or a designated person.

This table has been prepared according to discussions among the UNIFI vice rectors for research in order to distribute good practises.

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<th>(i) RDI-function and the critical importance of its uninterrupted/short term continuity: RDI-activity…</th>
<th>(ii) The critical importance of the physical presence of staff to the RDO-function</th>
<th>(iii) The physical presence of staff is critical to the RDI-activity…</th>
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<td>which is critical to the corona-epidemic or the security of supply</td>
<td>The physical presence of staff is critical to the RDI-work</td>
<td>The physical presence of staff is critical to the RDI-function (in the short term)</td>
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<td>which is similar to government activity (delivering/receiving materials or products from/to government officials)</td>
<td>The physical presence of staff is critical to the RDI-equipment/property/or material maintenance</td>
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<td>which is based on error-prone equipment or equipment in need of constant maintenance</td>
<td>The physical presence of staff is not critical to said RDI-function (in the short term)</td>
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<td>which is based on critical materials which need be kept alive or from breaking-down</td>
<td>which is based on regular physical/manual time series measurement</td>
<td>which is based on non-regular physical/manual measurements or experiments</td>
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<td>whose uninterrupted continuity is critical to university funding or other activities</td>
<td>whose uninterrupted continuity is critical to the progress of an individual research team or researcher</td>
<td>whose uninterrupted continuity is not critical RDI in the short term</td>
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<td>whose seamless continuity is not critical RDI in the short term</td>
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The table provides examples of RDI-functions and their critical importance, categorized by color codes to indicate different levels of criticality.

- **Eg. testing a vaccination on a testperson**
- **Eg. preserving and protecting samples**
- **Eg. Veterinary Teaching Hospital Verfinn**
- **Eg. receiving patient sample shipments**
- **Eg. freezers, biobanks, liquid nitrogen/liquid helium containing measuring devices**
- **Eg. software/software development (remotely servicable)**
- **Eg. experimental animal units**
- **Eg. data and measurement on living samples**
- **Eg. real-time market data (which can be collected/analysed remotely)**
- **Eg. air quality measurements and corresponding long-term times series measurements**
- **Eg. health monitoring measurements and reception (transferable)**
- **Eg measurements take outside the university premises (eg in the forest)**
- **Eg. non-urgent laboratory tests and measurements**
- **Eg. automated laboratory tests and measurements (which can be done remotely)**
- **Eg. major business ordered research based on physical/manual measurements or experiments**
- **Eg. strategic infrastructure or equipment that require regular maintenance**
- **Eg. major custom-ordered studies that are not based on physical/manual measurements or experiments**
- **Eg. reporting results and writing publications**

This categorization helps in understanding the critical nature of RDI activities and in making informed decisions regarding the physical presence of staff and equipment.