Request to Initiate or Resume Face-to-Face

Human Subject Research Activities

Beginning June 15, 2020, ETSU will allow face-to-face interactions with research participants with approval from the Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs. Approval is contingent upon there being no remote alternative and with safety precautions in place. If you would like your study reviewed for in-person contact with research participants, please complete this form and submit to the Vice Provost for Research (duncanw@etsu.edu) for final review and approval.

Principal Investigator:

Protocol ID#:

Study Title:

1. Describe why this study cannot be conducted remotely:
2. Describe how you will promote and enforce physical distancing (individuals staying 6 feet apart) in the areas where your study will be held:
3. Facial coverings will be required for both researchers and participants. How will you ensure that participants will have proper facial coverings? (e.g., Will you provide mask or request participants to provide their own?)
4. How will you ensure proper handwashing and/or sanitizing is available to your participants?
5. Who will oversee disinfecting high touch areas, if any, during the study?
6. How will you implement participant pre-screening for COVID-19 symptoms in order to minimize exposure risks?
7. How will you schedule appointments to not overlap between participants participating in this study?
8. Describe additional safety precautions that will be put in place:
9. Who will be responsible for managing these safety requirements for the research study?

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Principal Investigator Date

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Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs Date

*CDC information regarding COVID-19:* [*https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html*](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)*.*

*East Tennessee State University regarding COVID-19:*

*https://www.etsu.edu/research/orspa/federal\_agency\_guidance\_in\_response\_to\_covid-19.php*