SCREENING OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS BEFORE SCHEDULING CAMPUS OR IN HOME/REMOTE VISITS

As a part of the University of Pittsburgh’s ongoing efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19, all individuals who come to (or circulate on) a Pitt campus should be screened for symptoms, known exposure, and travel of concern. University personnel performing field research with human subjects should complete the University’s COVID-19 Self-Attestation and should review screening questions with research participants.

Screening questions should be answered during the scheduling process for the campus or remote visit and again on the day of the campus or remote visit. If the research subject answers affirmatively to any of the screening questions the visit should be postponed or the individual should be asked to return home immediately.

1. ARE YOU EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTOMS THAT MIGHT BE ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19?

   If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms that cannot be attributed to another known health condition, notify your research coordinator and stay home: New shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, fever over 100°F or sense of having a fever, sweating, chills, any loss of taste or smell, unexplained muscle aches, nausea, or diarrhea.

2. HAVE YOU HAD A KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19?

   If you have been in close contact (within six feet for more than 15 minutes) with someone known to have COVID-19, have been told by a public health official or employer that you may have been exposed to COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or have anyone in your household showing COVID-19 symptoms, notify your research coordinator.

3. HAVE YOU TRAVELED RECENTLY (DOMESTIC AND/OR INTERNATIONAL)?

   If you have returned within the past 10 days from domestic travel, or from a destination outside the United States, notify your research coordinator.
   1. Quarantine for at least seven days after return from travel.
   2. Get tested for COVID-19 between days three and five after return from travel.
   3. Quarantine for 10 days if choose not to take a COVID-19 test.

If you are sick or have one or more of the above symptoms on the day of your scheduled visit:

- Notify your research coordinator and stay home or ask that your in-home visit be postponed.
- Contact your health care provider.