

# Screening for Research Staff Prior to Field Work.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: This screening should occur each day that research staff member is scheduled to go into the field.**

Documentation of this screening should be kept as part of the study protocol. This is a minimum screening tool – other specific screening queries should be used as necessary. If a research staff member has any underlying conditions that might put them at risk, they should not go out into the field.

1. Have you travelled to an area where community transmission is extremely high within the last 14 days?

Yes

No

2. Have you attended a large gathering (more than 20 individuals) within the last 14 days?

Yes

No

3. Have you been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days?

Yes

No

4. Have you had any of the following symptoms within the last 2 days?

- Cough, shortness of breath, fever, loss of taste, loss of smell.

Yes

No

- If a staff member replies 'YES' for questions 1 & 2, they should have their temperature taken.
- If the temperature is high (see below), the staff member cannot go into the field and should be referred for COVID-19 testing.
- If the temperature is normal, the staff member should be monitored for any COVID-19 symptoms.
- If a staff member replies 'YES' for questions 3 & 4, they cannot go into the field, and should be referred for COVID-19 testing.
- If the answers are "NO" to ALL the above questions:
  - Proceed to take the research staff member's temperature.
    - If temporal artery temperature is 100.4° F (38° C) or higher, staff will not conduct study visit and provide participant information on contacting the local health department.

# Screening for Study Participants Prior to Measurement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All study participants must be screened upon initial contact.**

**In the past 14 days, have you:**

1. Traveled internationally (if applicable)? Travel to other parts of the state/hot spots/any other states?

Yes

No

- If yes to international travel (if applicable), did you travel to any of the countries listed on the CDC website with a Travel level 2 or 3 Health Notice?

Yes

No

2. Had close contact (within approximately 6 feet) with a person who is under investigation for or confirmed to have COVID-19? If so, when was the last contact made?

Yes

No

3. Had fever, and/ or cough, difficulty breathing, flu like symptoms, etc.?

Yes

No

- If the answers to Q1 and Q2 are "YES"

- Inform Study PI.

- If "YES" is answered to either Q3 or Q4:

- Inform the participant that their visit will be rescheduled for another time, after at least 14 days and/or after symptoms have resolved.
- Instruct participant to call the local health department.
- Inform the study PI.

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If the answers are "NO" to ALL the above questions:

- Proceed to take participant's temperature.
- If temporal artery temperature is 100.4° F (38° C) or higher, staff will not conduct study visit and provide participant information on contacting the local health department.

# Screening for Sites or Organizations Prior to Visiting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Research staff will coordinate visit with site representative at least 10 days prior to visit. Site visit will be confirmed 2 days prior to visit.

One day prior to visit, research staff will call site and confirm:

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| 1. Is site accepting visitors?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Have any clients, workers, children, or onsite staff reported fever, cough, difficulty breathing, flu-like symptoms, etc.? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have any clients, workers, children, or onsite staff tested positive for COVID-19?   | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is the site following any prescribed cleaning and safety procedures such as those from CDC?                                | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are there any special precautions that you need us to follow?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |

• If **“YES” to 2 or 3:**

- Inform the site that we will not be visiting the site until at least 14 days and/or after symptoms have resolved or case was confirmed.
- Inform the study PI.

• If the answers are **“NO” to 2 and 3** and **“YES” to 1:**

- Minimum number of research team members needed may visit the site to conduct study visits.
- Inform site that we will screen participants prior to study visit and follow-up after measurements, in case infections have been noted during that time.

• If the answer is **“NO” to 1:**

- Ask the site for current policy and anticipated date for allowing external visitors.

• If the answer is **“NO” to 4:**

- Probe to see if the current standards for cleaning and safety are appropriate. If not, consider rescheduling

• Question **5** determines what type of precautions the research team must take before going on-site.