

## In-Person Human Subjects Research Guidance Table

The ability to re-start in-person research will be contingent upon the researcher's ability to adapt research protocols to meet current state and University safety restrictions that are designed to reduce the risk of the transmission of COVID-19. Researchers must describe how study procedures will be adapted in the Human Subjects Application or in the Amendment Modification Form and must also describe why in-person research is necessary in the In-Person Research Form.

HSR Activities	IRBNet Submission Needed	Additional COVID-19 Requirements	Expedited Review by IRB Subcommittee Required?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Studies that involve no in-person interaction.</b> For example:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Studies involving only online methods and interactions, such as data collection using Qualtrics or Zoom.</li> <li>– analysis of data collected prior to pause of an active study previously approved by the IRB.</li> <li>– Secondary use of data.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Remote Modification Form must be submitted to transition an in-person research study that was previously approved by the IRB to online only methods.</li> <li>● Human Subjects Application must be submitted for new studies that were not previously reviewed or approved by the IRB.</li> </ul>	NA	Remote Modification Forms and new studies are reviewed according to existing IRB SOPs.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Minimal Risk studies involving in-person interactions during which social distancing CANNOT be maintained at all times.</b></li> <li>● <b>In-person interactions must take place while wearing face coverings and immediately after cleaning hands. Activities that take place without social distancing should be minimized. Both must be true:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– In-person research may require a maximum of 2 researchers.</li> <li>– Participants may not be at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Example Activities: Eye tracking, EEG</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For new studies not previously reviewed or approved by the IRB: Human Subjects Application</li> <li>● For studies that were previously approved by the IRB: Amendment Modification Form</li> <li>● For either type of submission, researchers must also submit an In-Person Research Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Return to Campus Training certificate</li> <li>● Social Distancing Plan</li> <li>● Face Coverings &amp; handwashing.</li> <li>● Plan for increased disinfecting procedures.</li> <li>● COVID-19 screenings of researchers and participants.</li> <li>● Tracking of personnel present in the lab.</li> <li>● Share the COVID-19 information sheet with participants.</li> </ul>	Yes