



Guidance – Face-to-Face Research with Human Subjects during the COVID-19 Pandemic

General Description

This guidance provides steps on how to submit and gain approval for human subjects research during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

When it applies / context

This applies to UNLV faculty, staff, residents, fellows, and students conducting research with human subjects. Researchers should review this guidance so that appropriate IRB submissions are submitted and approved prior to engaging with human subjects.

Considerations & Best Practices

Researchers may not re-engage in face-to-face research without completion of the Safe Practices for Human Subjects Form and the associated SOP being submitted and reviewed by the IRB.

1. The PI must develop a standard operating procedure (SOP) that is specific to the research study and must describe all measures to mitigate the risk of transmitting COVID-19. For example, the SOP must describe appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), screening of subjects, disinfecting common touch points, etc. See resources below for documents. > scn(P0.4 (14(E), sc)-4..799n0.7b003 Tc 0je)-4.ra41 (uch p)-4(9 >> sc)ta (n

