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Follow Universal Pandemic Precautions, wash your hands frequently and properly, and do not come to work if you are sick! Symptom monitoring:

- All research faculty, employees and trainees must conduct a daily self-monitoring of COVID-19 symptoms before coming to campus
- No individuals may report to campus if they:
  - Are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19
  - Have tested positive for COVID-19
  - Have been referred for COVID-19 testing and are awaiting results
- Any individual who has experienced symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19 may not return to campus for any reason until approved to do so by UEOHC
- If you have questions about your wellness, you are advised to contact a health care provider, University Employee Occupational Health Clinic or by calling 919-966-9119

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**Hours of Operation**

Normal hours of operation resumed on June 8th, 2020. At this time, there are no plans to offer weekend options or additional hours outside of those listed below. Changes in hours of operation will be communicated through the CTRC News Listserv.

- Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am – 5 pm
- Friday: 7:30 am – 1 pm

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**Burnett-Womack and CTRC Badge Readers**

Front entry doors into the Burnett-Womack building will be open or “on green” for the majority of the day. Badge access will be required at all other times. Badge readers located in the CTRC will automatically turn “green” during the hours of 7:20 am to 5 pm Monday – Thursday and from 7:20 am – 1 pm on Friday. Badge access will be required outside those hours. Note, access to UNC Medical Center requires hospital access in certain buildings (i.e., leaving Burnett-Womack and entering Old Infirmary, returning to UNC Medical Center from Brinkhous-Bullitt)

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**Permissible Participant Visits (Additional Considerations Specific to Human Participants Research)**

On May 25, 2021, OHRE announced the COVID Consent Information Sheet has been discontinued/withdrawn and was no longer required for in-person interactions with participants. Every
study PI should review and carefully consider the expected benefits vs. risks for study participants to determine if the study should continue with direct contact visits or assessments in the context of COVID-19. Study activities that can be completed remotely, should be (as approved by the IRB) in order to limit the amount of time spent interacting directly.

Mask Policy for Staff and Study Personnel

As part of the continuing efforts to keep our patients and co-workers safe, a new ear loop mask will be provided each day for all staff and providers working in the CTRC until further notice. Masks will be available on a cart located outside of room 1045 (Conference Room).

Make sure to follow the steps listed below in this video as well as this video on simple tips to improving the fit of your mask to ensure you wear your mask correctly. You may wear a personal mask when walking into or out of the CTRC (before arriving to the CTRC or when leaving after your activities are completed). However, once you arrive to the CTRC, you must wear the new mask provided. Highlights of the policy include:

- Perform hand hygiene (hand sanitizer or wash with soap), and then put on your mask.
- Try not to touch your mask once you have it on; if you do touch or adjust your mask you should immediately perform hand hygiene.
- Masks are to be worn continuously during the shift of work, except when leaving the work areas or taking breaks to eat or drink.
- Masks must be removed/discardet if they become soiled, damaged, hard to breathe through, or if they have been used for 1 work shift.
- Remove your mask by releasing the ear loops or by untying the bottom and then the upper tie and pulling away from your face. Do not remove by grasping the front of the mask.

Please remember that wearing a mask is just one component of our plans to keep everyone safe. We must also perform proper hand hygiene, and take care of ourselves and each other.

Eye Protection: Wear Eye Protection with any Patient Encounter

UNC Health’s Universal Precautions are safe, sustainable practices that protect you from exposure to infectious agents. In order to maintain alignment with UNC Health policies, individuals are required to wear eye protection in addition to a face mask for all participant/companion encounters. It is additionally recommended that study personnel wear eye protection in addition to a face mask when in close proximity to others (such as shared office space, workrooms, etc.). Universal Pandemic Precautions includes:
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- Eye protection, in addition to a face mask, is required for any participant interaction including consenting. It is additionally recommended that employees wear eye protection in addition to a face mask when in close proximity to others (such as shared office space, coordinator workrooms, processing lab, etc.).
  - Eye protection includes either a full-face shield, reusable frame with eye shield, over glasses safety goggles, or goggles.
  - Eye protection \textit{DOES NOT} include standard prescription or reading glasses (even with side shields), contact lenses, clip-on side shields for glasses, safety glasses with side vents, safety glasses that don't wrap around to the temples or provide complete front and side coverage.
  - Eye protection should be disinfected and reused:
    - Wipe eye protection with an EPA registered hospital disinfectant and let dry
    - Rinse with water or alcohol if residue remains
    - Replace if broken or no longer able to be cleaned.
- Eye protection is required anytime you are working in the Specimen Processing and Storage Facility (room 1035).
- Any aerosol generating procedures must be approved by CTRC leadership prior to the visit being scheduled. \textit{Aerosol generating procedures} are performed with gown, respirator (N95 or CAPR), eye protection, and gloves.

Employee/Provider Self-Screening Prior to Entering CTRC

As much as possible, study personnel should recognize symptoms of COVID-19 prior to reporting to the workplace and not enter the CTRC without first receiving clearance from UEOHC if any of the below symptoms are present or you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 21 days. If symptoms begin while in the CTRC, immediately leave the work environment, complete the \textit{COVID-19 Wellness Check} and await further instructions from UEOHC personnel.

Additionally, every effort should be made to enter the CTRC via the “Authorized Personnel Door” in the middle hallway off the front lobby of Burnett-Womack to reduce the amount of traffic in the waiting room.

- New muscle aches not related to another medical condition or another specific activity (e.g., due to physical exercise)?
- Feel like you may have a temperature of greater than 100.0°F?
- Have sore throat not related to another medical condition (e.g., allergies)?
- Have a new or worsening cough that is not related to another medical condition?
- Have shortness of breath that is not attributable to another medical condition?
- Have recent (<5 days) loss of smell and taste?
- Have new onset of vomiting or diarrhea not related to another medical condition?
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- Have repeated shaking chills not related to another medical condition?
- Have you tested positive in the last 21 days for COVID-19?

Visitor/Companion Restrictions

While UNC Health’s visitor policy does allow for companions to attend certain ambulatory visits, the CTRC will continue to restrict the number of companions allowed in the CTRC outpatient unit for the foreseeable future. Given the newest SOM guidance, the CTRC has updated our policy to allow additional companions to attend research visits. However, we continue to encourage individuals who are able to come alone to do so in order to support physical distancing efforts and minimize risk. All companions will be subject to the same participant screening and mask policies as described elsewhere in this document. Highlights of the policy include:

- Up to two parents/guardians per pediatric participant
- One companion per adult participant
- No companions under the age of 18 will be allowed to visit for the foreseeable future except for non-ambulatory infants
- Companions who are over 65, pregnant or immunocompromised are discouraged from visiting
- Any companions who are allowed entry into the CTRC must pass a health screening. Companions should not visit the CTRC if they have one or more of the following symptoms—fever, cough or shortness of breath (or other symptoms listed elsewhere)—or have come into contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

Participant Reminder to Self-Screen for COVID Symptoms & Appointment Confirmation

On May 4th, 2022, UNC Medical Center ended the requirement of patients and visitors being screened for COVID symptoms at the entry door and instead they are now being asked to self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19 or in other words, hospital staff are no longer manning the front doors and asking the travel screening questions before a patient or visitor is allowed to enter.

Due to this change, the CTRC no longer requires coordinators to call the participant to perform a travel screening or in most cases, to enter a travel screening in Epic (review below bullet points for details). However, coordinators will still be required to confirm the visit with the participant and remind the participant/visitor to self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19 and not to come to the CTRC if they self-screen positive for COVID symptoms. Confirmation of the visit should not be completed more than 72 hours (3 business days) in advance of the scheduled visit.

Travel screening by CTRC staff at the front desk will remain unchanged and will still be performed as patients and visitors arrive in the unit. Any participant screening positive at the front desk will be asked to wait outside until further evaluation can be performed.
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When confirming the visit, remind the participant and visitor (if applicable) to self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19 and not to attend the visit if they screen positive to any of the below criteria. Any participant who self-reports a positive screening to one or more of the criteria listed below must receive clearance from Janette Goins, Director of Nursing, by emailing janette_goins@med.unc.edu before the participant arrives for their appointment. Once additional information has been obtained (i.e., vaccination status, recent COVID diagnosis, documented medical history of another illness, PI or Licensed Independent Provider determines symptoms are not clinically significant for a possible COVID-19 infection), CTRC management will determine whether the visit can continue as scheduled or needs to be rescheduled.

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Fever or feeling feverish
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- A positive COVID test within the last 10 days (Day 0 is considered the test date) for asymptomatic, mild, or moderate symptoms; or the last 21 days if severe/critical illness or are severely immunocompromised (regardless of disease severity)

Patient and Companion Masks

Per the UNC Health Universal Mask policy, all participants will be given a clean, single use procedure mask and instructed to wear the mask at all times while in the facility. If a companion comes with the participant, they will be given a mask to wear if they do not already have one on. Only one mask per companion is permitted and home-made or cloth masks are acceptable for visitors/companions only.

- A respiratory etiquette station has been created at the entrance to the CTRC waiting room with hand sanitizer, procedure masks with a paper bag for storage of their personal mask (if participant brought a mask from home) and instructions on how to wear the mask.
- If a participant does not want to remove their personal mask, they will be permitted to continue wearing their personal mask however the clean, procedure mask must be applied over their personal mask.
- Participants and companions should wear the mask for their entire visit, even when the exam room door is closed.
- Participant and companions may discard the mask upon leaving the facility or take the mask home.
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- Vendors and others (e.g., UPS, FedEx, LabCorp) entering the CTRC are required to follow the same protocol and wear a mask at all times while on the premises. To conserve supplies, vendors and others will be provided a UNC Health mask only if they have no mask or face covering; for vendors, home-made or cloth masks are acceptable.
- Participants who are wearing an “N95” or “KN95” should remove their personal mask and don a hospital issued mask. This is because there are many N95’s and KN95 on the market that are not made to current standards and can be confused with construction masks which are not necessarily the same as medical N95’s.

Patient Care Room Limit Updates

The CTRC Scheduler has been modified as detailed below. Study personnel should continue to schedule visits throughout the day rather than only using morning hours to assist in physical distancing when possible. Until further notice, the following change has been implemented for our patient care rooms/chairs. All other rooms/resources are schedulable without restrictions.

- Five (5) standard exam rooms are schedulable for non-COVID visits, two (2) exam rooms are schedulable for COVID treatment trial related visits

Participant Check-In Process

Participants should be advised to enter the left most outer doors when entering the Burnett-Womack building unless handicap access is needed. Signage and floor decals have been installed in the lobby area to instruct participants on the mask and visitor policies. Participants and companions will be required to perform hand hygiene and don a new mask (participants) at the respiratory etiquette station located outside the entry door before they are permitted into the waiting room. All doors leading into the waiting room will be propped open to decrease touching of door handles.

Additional measures that have been implemented in the Waiting Area:

- The sneeze guard located at the front desk will remain until further notice
- Social distancing floor decals will remain to help remind waiting participants and companions to be mindful of physical distancing
- Some chairs have been relocated
- Removal of all magazines and books
Triage Process and Rooming

In general, one CTRC team member will be assigned to triage each day. Other nursing staff will assist if available. If not in use, Coordinators are permitted to use an empty triage room to obtain their participants vital sign measurements if trained to do so.

Once the participant has been checked in and the triage process completed (if applicable), Triage Staff will continue to assign a room on the designated dry erase board based on the request entered in the Scheduler and immediately escort the participant to the room rather than having the participant return to the waiting room to wait for the coordinator. For visits that require them, the printed Epic labels will be given to the participant.

In the event the participant needs to be consented first, the coordinator will escort the participant back to the waiting room to be placed in line to get vital sign measurements in order of the request and remind the participant to adhere to social distancing signs while waiting. The coordinator should also notify the Triage Staff that the participant is ready for vitals. In the event the participant is concerned about waiting in the area, the participant may remain in the exam room until CTRC staff are available to obtain measurements. CTRC staff will then escort the participant to a triage room when one is available.

Exam Room Cleaning

Study coordinators are required to clean patient care rooms after each visit by wiping down all surfaces with provided Sani-Wipes including the exam table and high touch surfaces such as keyboard, mouse, and phone (if applicable) and pull new exam table paper at completion of visit. Chairs and tables should be returned to their original locations. In the event time does not permit cleaning a room after use, please notify the Charge Nurse to assist.

Dry Erase Board & Blocking of Rooms

Coordinators will continue to erase their name from the room assignment board at the end of the visit. Please adhere to your room reservation times as this impacts others waiting to use rooms. Rooms cannot be held for a participant who has yet to arrive for their visit unless permission has been granted by the Director of Nursing or the Charge Nurse (special consideration is given to visits that require equipment setup).

Participant Checkout Process

Participants should leave the unit through the waiting room following the directional floor arrows to limit contact with participants who may be arriving for their appointment. Coordinators are responsible
for signing out their participants on the sign-out sheet located at the Front Desk or in the Coordinator Workroom. The sign out time will then be recorded in CRMS by CTRC Staff.

Participants are not permitted to exit the unit through the middle hallway leading to the door that states “Authorized Personnel Only” even if they are escorted by staff. Participants can exit the unit to the hospital via the connector (to Old Infirmary) only if they are being escorted by a member of the study team as the door remains locked and badge reader access only.

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**Appointment Reminder Email**

Front desk staff will email appointment reminders a day ahead of a scheduled visit to confirm the visit and to remind participant/companion to self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19. The email will also include the following reminders:

- The coordinator will be requested to confirm the visit and remind the participant/companion to self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19
- Information on the current visitor policy
- A documented Epic travel screening is no longer required unless there is a positive participant/companion self-report of any of the criteria listed above
  - Any participant/companion who self-reports a positive screening to one or more of the criteria listed above must receive clearance from CTRC management for the visit to continue by emailing janette_goins@med.unc.edu (if not available, the Charge Nurse) BEFORE the participant arrives for their appointment
  - Once additional information has been obtained (i.e., vaccination status, recent COVID diagnosis, documented medical history of another illness, PI or Licensed Independent Provider determines symptoms are not clinically significant for a possible COVID-19 infection), the CTRC will determine whether the visit can continue as scheduled or needs to be rescheduled
- Regardless of phone screening, any participant/companion will be screened on arrival to the CTRC
- Participants will be given a clean, single use procedure mask and instructed to always wear the mask while in the facility

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**Requesting ECG’s; and POC Pregnancy, Glucose & Urine Testing**

No changes in the pre-pandemic workflow. See nursing staff for further instructions on how to request these services.
Phlebotomy

Both blood drawing chairs can be used if the need arises. CTRC nursing staff may assist with blood draws when available however priority is given to high intensity nursing visits. As a reminder cleaning the area between participants, may add an additional 5 – 10 minutes onto the participant’s wait time depending on the time of day. As a reference, the average blood draw time from start to finish pre-COVID was 15 minutes on average.

If wait times become too long, coordinators can escort participants to one of McLendon Labs’ Blood Collection Centers. The closest center is on the 1st floor of Memorial Hospital at the top of the escalator. McLendon Labs offers the research phlebotomy services for minimal cost. Refer to the studies billing coverage analysis for current pricing and the tip sheets on Research Central for further information on how to use this service.

Additionally, all chairs have been returned to the blood draw waiting area. However, in the event the participant is concerned about waiting in the area, they may remain in the exam room until the CTRC phlebotomist or nurse is available to draw the blood samples in the room or at the blood drawing station.

Blood Volume and Times

Study coordinators should refrain from entering the Phlebotomy Room to inquire about blood draw times and volume. Draw times will be written on the outside of the biohazard bag label and recorded in Epic. Unless a lab requisition was provided to document total volume (e.g., ID group), coordinators should independently determine blood draw volumes by using the tube volume indicated on each tube drawn to determine total volume once the draw has been completed.

Specimen Processing and Storage Facility (Room 1035)

As a reminder, the lab space is a clinical specimen processing lab only. As such, chemicals are not to be used or stored in the lab or other areas of the unit without written permission from the university’s Environmental, Health and Safety office. Once approved the Safety Data Sheet must be placed in the binder labeled “SDS” in the lab. There is not a chemical fume hood or biosafety cabinet (BSC) located on the unit.

- The middle table should not be used to process specimens
- The ID lab technician should only be in the lab when processing sample
- Coordinators can use the centrifuge in the Serial Processing Room (1039) when the main lab has reached capacity, however, check with Charge Nurse to verify availability prior to using
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- Continue to dispose of unused urine in the closest bathroom (amounts > 50 mLs), otherwise urine specimen cups can be disposed of in the red biohazard waste bin after ensuring lid is tightly closed and placed back in the clear biohazard bag
- Boxes or other containers should not be left on the floor in the specimen processing room so that housekeeping can clean the space
- Follow the CTRC’s Lab Etiquette Guidelines and EHS polices when using the area. No open toed shoes, food or drinks will be permitted.

Processing Specimens

Centrifugation

- Blood samples from asymptomatic participants are expected to present a low risk for infection, but as an additional precaution, it is recommended to wait as long as possible before opening the lid of centrifuge after centrifugation (e.g., up to 20-30 minutes) has been completed to allow aerosols to settle.
- After centrifugation, individual buckets should be opened behind the benchtop shield only.
- Observe routine safety precautions including visual inspection of tubes before removing samples from buckets to ensure tubes are not broken.
- Respiratory samples are more high risk and are not to be processed in the CTRC as they require a biosafety cabinet.

Minimum Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Gloves
- Mask
- Benchtop shield
- Lab coat or use of disposable arm sleeves (provided by CTRC, located in a labelled drawer in room 1035)
- A mask and eye protection must be worn even when processing a sample behind a benchtop shield

COVID-19 known positive samples cannot be processed in the CTRC. Currently the IBC has restricted processing (which includes aliquoting) of potential and confirmed COVID-19 samples to BSL-2+ containment, requiring use of a Biological Safety Cabinet (BSC) and additional PPE and procedural/administrative controls such as SOP’s and training.
Specimen Storage & Transport

When transporting specimens in the CTRC, samples must be placed in a sealed container with a biohazard label. Urine samples should be double bagged. Specimens from COVID units can be stored in the CTRC if they are properly marked and maintained under a double lock.

**Note – Per University EHS COVID-19 positive respiratory samples must be transported by hand, samples should not be sent via the tube station.

Respiratory Samples

CTRC leadership continues to follow University EHS and Hospital Epidemiology’s current policies to determine what type of respiratory samples can safely be collected from asymptomatic patients and what cleaning procedures will need to be performed once the visit is completed. As these guidelines change periodically, contact janette_goins@med.unc.edu for approval prior to obtaining these types of samples in the CTRC.

Symptomatic Participants and Companions

Any participant who screens positive at check in will either be asked to wait outside the Burnett-Womack building or immediately be placed in an exam room for isolation with the door closed. The participant will be placed on special airborne contact isolation which requires specific PPE when entering the room and additional screening will be completed before determining if the participant needs to be sent to their primary care provider for further evaluation. COVID-19 testing is not completed in the CTRC at this time.

Cleaning in the CTRC

Standard cleaning of the unit including bathrooms is completed at the end of each day by the vendor City Wide.

Hand Hygiene and Glove Usage

Frequent hand hygiene, either by washing or the use of alcohol-based sanitizer, is an effective way to prevent the spread of pathogens in the healthcare setting. Please review the CDC’s “Five Steps to Wash Your Hands the Right Way” and view the CDC video on handwashing.

- All individuals should thoroughly wash their hands or use provided hand sanitizer:
  - Before entering or when exiting the CTRC
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- Before and after handling their facemask or eye protection
- Before interacting with research participant and immediately after completing the visit
- At least hourly
  - If hand washing is not an available option, use hand sanitizer to disinfect hands. Hand sanitizer is located throughout the CTRC.

According to the CDC, gloves are not necessary for general use and do not replace good hand hygiene. Hand hygiene should be performed before and after using gloves for tasks where they are indicated. Gloves should be changed when moving from one task to another to avoid cross contamination. Please do not wear gloves when charting, opening doors, talking on phones, etc. Even when wearing clean gloves, the perception is that the gloves are “dirty.”

Practicing Physical Distancing

On June 1st, 2021, the requirement to maintain at least 6 feet of distance from others was removed except during inside meal breaks (per OVCR). As such many of the maximum occupancy restrictions throughout the unit have been removed except in the areas listed below. The following areas have a designated maximum allowable occupancy as described below.

- Conference Room – maximum of 6 employees during meal breaks
- Nourishment Room – maximum of 1 employee at any given time

Coordinator Meal Breaks

Meal breaks will not be permitted in the Coordinator Workroom at this time. However, the small refrigerator and microwave are still available to store lunches and reheat food. The conference room has limited seating available on a first come, first serve basis, and is reserved for meal breaks between the hours of 11:30 am – 1 pm daily. The additional guidelines should also be observed:

- Individuals are encouraged to eat meals outside when possible
- If common areas such as break rooms and conference areas, etc. are used for meals, the person using them must wipe down surfaces using 70% ethanol or equivalent solution. Disinfecting wipes are available in the CTRC Conference Room for you to use.
- Physical distancing of 6 feet should always be observed during meal breaks.
Provider Workrooms

The Provider Workroom (3 workstations) in room 1041 is available for use. Additional workspaces are in the Coordinator Workroom in room 1044 and in the smaller work area across from exam rooms 4 and 5.

Conference Room (Workspace, Meal Breaks, Trainings)

The conference room, located in room 1045, can be used as additional workspace for study personnel and for meal breaks between the hours of 11:30 am – 1 pm. The conference room can also be reserved for meetings or trainings, and when reserved, a sign will be posted outside the room to notify staff to remove belongings.

Research Participant Snacks and Nourishment Room

Coordinators and research staff can continue to obtain their own snacks and water or ice from the Nourishment Room located in 1022. Study personnel and CTRC staff should perform hand hygiene when entering the room before touching any surfaces including the refrigerator door and ice machine.

Clean Utility Room

Per Infection Control guidelines, only CTRC staff can access the Medication and Clean Utility Room. Please see CTRC staff for any needed supplies.

Linen and Paper Products

Disposable paper products should be used as much as possible. Paper gowns, paper half sheets and pillowcases will continue to be stored in the exam rooms in closed drawers. Linen will only be used in a limited capacity (e.g., extended stay rooms with beds).

Tours of the CTRC, Monitor and Site Qualification Visits

Tours can resume however they should be scheduled in advance with the Director of Nursing and when possible, should be scheduled in the afternoons Monday – Thursday, or on Fridays when the unit is less busy. Monitors and other personnel must abide by all current University COVID guidelines including masking and eye protection requirements.
Effective April 12th, 2022, UNC Health’s COVID-19 immunization requirement shall apply for research monitors who visit the CTRC in addition to designated UNC Health facilities, including the IDS Pharmacy. Research monitors must attest to being fully vaccinated prior to visiting the CTRC. Use of a mask is not an acceptable alternative to receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. For research monitors who are not vaccinated or who have been exempted from vaccination by their employer, the only alternatives are to send a delegate/substitute or to conduct the work remotely with assistance from the site-based study team. In addition, research monitors should reschedule their visits to the CTRC if they have symptoms of an infectious disease or exposure to communicable diseases per UNC Health policy. Research monitors with signs or symptoms of an infectious disease or exposure to communicable diseases should be cleared by their occupational health department or local physician before visiting or working at the CTRC. [COVID-19 Immunization of Healthcare Personnel](#) for additional information on the policy.

Once a research monitor has completed the online forms as describe in the policy above, the study contact initiating the process will receive email notifications for tracking purposes and to allow planning for the associated visit. For visits that will occur in the CTRC, the study contact must forward PDF of the attestation to Janette Goins at janette_goins@med.unc.edu. Research monitors will not be allowed to visit the CTRC if they do not have an attestation on file for that visit. The email notification for the Confidentiality Statement will also include a copy of the completed form in PDF format which may be filed or distributed as needed to facilitate visit requirements.

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**Patient Transportation**

Participants that require assistance may continue to request transport from the UNC Medical Center to the CTRC via Guest Services. Participants should request transport to the CTRC’s Reception Desk by stopping by the Women’s and Children’s Hospital Guest Services Desk. Guest Services will escort the participant to the 1st floor of Burnett-Womack using the back entrance through the tunnel connector from the Old Infirmary Clinic.

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**Internal Route from Memorial Hospital to Burnett-Womack**

Research Participants and CTRC users may utilize the internal route through Memorial Hospital by following the posted signs. This route begins at the top of the escalators near the Blood Collection Center and Pre-Care, through the Old Infirmary Clinic, past the hospital’s mail room and eventually to the back door of Burnett-Womack. Please remember that participants will need to check-in at the Reception Desk before starting the visit.
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Additional Information and Resources

- Clinical Research Support Office (CRSO)
- Direction and Guidance for All On-Campus Research
- Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research: COVID-19 Information for Researchers
- Environmental, Health and Safety COVID-19 Information for Employees
- Carolina Together
- UNC Health's COVID-19 Updates and Resources