

RESEARCH INFORMATION SHEET

UCLA is making every effort to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure. UCLA is doing the following to **reduce** the risk of COVID-19 exposure:

Research Conducted at UCLA Facilities:

- **Physical distancing:** UCLA's decisions on maintaining physical distancing (limiting face-to-face contact and maintaining 6 feet apart) are guided by the State Governor and the County Public Health Officer. Waiting rooms will be arranged for physical distancing and participants will be placed in private rooms as soon as one is available.
- **Symptom and temperature monitoring:** All faculty, trainees, students, and staff must complete the UCLA Symptoms Survey and check their temperature each day before coming to work. Research participants will be screened in advance of their visit (over the phone and at the facility entrance).
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Personal protective equipment is being used by healthcare personnel to protect themselves, patients and others providing care. (e.g. eye protection, isolation gowns, gloves, facemasks)
- **Masks:** All faculty, trainees, students, and staff must wear a face covering, as specified by current UCLA policy, when working in campus buildings, unless working in complete isolation for a prolonged period. Face coverings are required in research laboratories, corridors, restrooms, offices, common spaces, etc. Research participants over the age of 2 years are required to wear masks for in-person UCLA research visits except during research procedures that make mask-wearing impracticable. Visitors over the age of 2 years must wear a mask while at UCLA.
- **Cleaning protocols:** UCLA is working with local and state health departments to ensure appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols are followed in all facilities.

Research Conducted Off-site:

- **Local health and safety requirements:** UCLA research staff will adhere to most stringent health and safety guidelines (institutional requirements and/or public health recommendations) for the location where the research is being conducted.
- **Symptom and temperature monitoring:** All UCLA personnel working off campus, where they will be working around other people, are required to measure their body temperature and answer a symptom survey before work each day.
- **Masks:** At minimum, masks/face coverings are required for research staff when engaged in tasks with personal interactions at less than 6 feet distance.
- **Cleaning protocols:** Equipment must be disinfected, at minimum, at the end of each day.

Please consider your own level risk and the risk to those in your home prior to agreeing to participate in this research study.