

Checklist for Researchers – In-Person Research (Vulnerable populations)

This checklist is for Yukon University researchers to assist with the planning and implementation of in-person research and considerations for COVID-19. Please refer to the [Research and COVID-19 Guidance](#) for the most up to date processes and requirements.

Required Clearance / Approvals (listed in Order)

- Justification for in-person research rather than remote methods
- Safe Research Plan (see [Safe research planning](#) and [Template](#))
- Submit for Research Ethics Board Approval

New Study Submission

- Safe Research Plan
- REB application with relevant COVID-19 statements / considerations (Risks)
- Consent Form(s) with relevant COVID-19 statements (see [YukonU REB informed consent COVID-19 template](#))

Site Visit Considerations / Preparation

- Consent of study participant – provide participant with approved consent form (COVID-19 appendix included) for their review. Obtain documented consent prior to study visit.
- COVID-19 screening of participant
- Masks and other protective measures in place. Acquire masks and other personal protective items; ensure physical barriers or practices are established as per your safe research plan.

Day of Study Visit / in-person activities

- COVID Screening (Participant and Research Personnel) - screening completed before in-person visit to proceed. Do not proceed if any participant is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or has had close contact with individuals with COVID-19.
- Adhere to approved YukonU Safe Research Plan and REB protocols