Off-Campus, In-Person Research
What to Do if a Research Participant is Unwell or Reports a Positive COVID-19 Test

If a participant is unwell or reports positive for COVID-19 and participated in an off-campus, in-person research study, the researcher should:

◆ Immediately cease all in-person activities
◆ Collect or confirm the participant’s contact information
◆ Inform the participant that public health issues have (limited) mandated reporting obligations
◆ Follow external site safety guidelines, self-isolate, and monitor your health
◆ Initiate pre-determined lab-specific steps to keep researchers and participants safe
◆ Submit an adverse event to the Institutional Review Board (IRB)
◆ Follow procedures set by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)
◆ Contact the Office of Public Safety 24/7 at 212-678-3333 if you have immediate concerns or questions

For more info visit: tc.edu/preparedness/campus-life-during-covid-19