

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

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