

On-Campus, In-Person Research

What to Do if a Participant Reports a Positive COVID-19 Test

► A research participant can report a positive COVID-19 case in the following ways:

- ➔ Answering “yes” to having a positive COVID-19 case through the Daily Health Screening questionnaire
- ➔ Through receipt of COVID-19 test results
- ➔ Directly reporting their positive COVID-19 result to the researcher or other campus official



► If a participant reports positive for COVID-19 and participated in on-campus, in-person research, 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
- ➔ Self-isolate, monitor your health, and follow safety precautions
- ➔ 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



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