

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Your comfort and safety are our top priority. For this reason, if you are a research participant, we take the following precautions to help protect you from coronavirus while at our center.

These include but are not limited to:

- We require face masks to be worn by all staff and participants while in our building. We will give you a free, fabric face mask when you arrive. This is reusable and yours to keep!
- We offer alternative forms of personal protective equipment if you would like more coverage than a face mask. This includes face shields and plastic gowns.
- Each potential participant must pass a screener for coronavirus symptoms within 24 hours of the visit. If the participant or someone in his/her household has symptoms, we reschedule their visit.
- Everyone that arrives at our research center must do a temperature check before entering. We use sterile thermometers to verify that each person does not have a fever. This applies to all staff, participants, and guests.
- We clean all visit rooms and equipment used before and after each visit.
- You will have a private room in which you and a staff member can maintain a minimum 6-foot distance. You will be the only ones in this room.
- We increased cleaning of our facilities. Our facilities are cleaned nightly; since your visit will be in the morning, you will likely be the first person using your visit room that day.
- There are hand sanitizers and disinfectant wipes available in every room.
- All staff are required to work from home if they have any potential coronavirus symptoms until at least 2 weeks from when symptoms end.
- To decrease personnel with whom you might interact, we limit our in-office staff. During your visit, you will only interact with at most 2 of our staff members.
- To better reduce the number of people in the center at any given time, we have reduced the number of appointment slots we offer each day.

Please let us know if there is anything further that we can do to accommodate your COVID concerns. We will do all we can to accommodate your concerns.