**COVID-19 modifiable script for resuming in-person study procedures**

“*Hi, I am calling from Brown University. You are enrolled in our [“title”] study. Following Brown policy, we are able to restart conducting in-person procedures on Brown’s campus. Are you interested in continuing participation in the study?*”

If No, thank them for their time. Ask if they would like to be contacted later about study procedures or if they would like to be withdrawn from the study.

If Yes, continue:

“*That’s great! To be able to participate in these procedures, researchers and study participants must follow specific guidelines to protect everyone’s health and safety. Here’s what is required:*

*Before your study visit, we will:*

1. *Provide you with information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about groups that may be at higher risk for severe illness and review Rhode Island’s Phase I guidance. We can do this by phone or e-mail. Do you have time to do this now?*

If No, offer to send via email or follow-up with a phone call at a mutually agreeable time.

If Yes,

* List the higher-risk groups in accordance with the CDC guidelines: *individuals with asthma, chronic kidney disease being treated with dialysis, chronic lung disease, diabetes, hemoglobin disorders, liver disease, serious heart conditions, severe obesity, those aged 65 and older, and people who are immunocompromised.*

AND

* Inform the participant about RI Phase I guidance, specifically:

*“Older adults (65+) and those with underlying health conditions can go to work and go out for food or medicine. But in accordance with federal public health guidance, vulnerable individuals are strongly encouraged to otherwise stay home.”*

*“Knowing this information, would you be interested in / feel comfortable traveling to Brown for a study visit at this time?”*

If No, *“I understand. Would it be ok for us to contact you when the State of RI lifts some of these restrictions?”*

If Yes, *“Great! I have some additional information I would like to go over with you now about your study visit. Before your study visit, we will:*

1. *Conduct a health pre-screen with you as part of Brown’s safety protocol to reduce risk of COVID-19 transmission. If you do not pass this pre-screen, you will not be able to participate at this time. A member of the research team may contact you later to reschedule the study visit.*
2. *Go over the requirements for the day of your study visit.*
3. *Contact you if we need to change these guidelines or cancel your visit based on Brown policy or State requirements.*

*On the day of your study visit, you must:*

1. *Wear a face covering during the entire study visit.*
2. *Remain in your vehicle or outside the building until your study visit is scheduled to begin.*
3. *Use the specified building entrance and exit.*
4. *Follow social distancing measures to be respectful of Brown University staff, researchers, and other participants.*
5. *Repeat the health screening if your study visit is scheduled more than a couple of days from the health pre-screen. If you do not pass this screening, you will not be able to participate at this time. A member of the research team may contact you later to reschedule the visit.*
6. *Follow all handwashing requests of research staff.*
7. *Follow any other additional precautions required by research staff.*
8. *Inform the research team if you need additional assistance (e.g., bringing a guest or physical supports). Only one parent / guardian / support person may accompany you in the building. They will be required to follow all of the guidelines described above, including completing a health screen and wearing a face covering.*

*Are you able to meet these requirements?*”

If No, thank them for their time. Ask them if they would like to be contacted later when some restrictions are lifted.

If Yes, schedule the study visit and conduct health pre-screen if study visit can be scheduled to take place in the next couple of days.