**COVID-19 modifiable script for resuming in-person study procedures: Stage 2**

“*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 Ask if they would like to be contacted later about study procedures or if they would like to be withdrawn from the study.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. 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,

* The CDC’s guidance is as follows:

“As you get older, your risk for severe illness from COVID-19 increases. For example, people in their 50s are at higher risk for severe illness than people in their 40s. Similarly, people in their 60s or 70s are, in general, at higher risk for severe illness than people in their 50s. The greatest risk for severe illness from COVID-19 is among those aged 85 or older.”

**AND**

“People of any age with the following conditions **are at increased risk** of severe illness from COVID-19:

* [Chronic kidney disease](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html#chronic-kidney-disease)
* [COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html#copd)
* [Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html#immunocompromised-state)
* [Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 or higher)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html#obesity)
* [Serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html#serious-heart-conditions)
* [Sickle cell disease](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html#hemoglobin-disorders)
* [Type 2 diabetes mellitus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html#diabetes)”

**AND** (if applicable based on study population)

“Children who are medically complex, who have neurologic, genetic, metabolic conditions, or who have congenital heart disease are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 than other children.”

*“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 at a later date when Rhode Island moves beyond Phase 3?*

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. If a face covering is provided to you by Brown, please know that we cannot guarantee that it will protect you against the risks of COVID-19.*
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 on the day of your study visit. 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.*
9. *[If applicable to the study based on Brown’s criteria for contact tracing] Provide some information to meet Brown’s and the Rhode Island’s contact tracing guidelines. This information will include your first and last name and phone number. We will keep this information separate from your study data and will destroy it after 30 days. If we do have to report a COVID-19 exposure to the Rhode Island Department of Health, they might contact you, but they will not know that you participated in a Brown University research study.*

*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.