

Research Participant Safety Acknowledgement Form

For Participants and Investigators of Face-to-Face Human Subjects Research

To maintain a safe environment for human subject research participants agreeing to participate in face-to-face studies during COVID-19, the SIUE Office of Research and Projects is providing this document to outline recommended safety protocols and self-screening. Please read and sign below if you agree to these terms. In order to maintain confidentiality, this form will be kept with your research participant Informed Consent form.

During research activities, I will do the following.

1. Avoid close contact by putting distance between myself and others
 - by wearing a mask when 6-foot social distancing cannot be maintained
 - by making sure chairs are arranged to ensure 6-foot physical distancing when conducting face-to-face interactions such as interviews.
2. Wash hands or sanitize hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer when soap is not available as needed.

Before participating in research activities, I will conduct the following self-screening.

If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, notify the Investigator/participant before participating in face-to-face interactions.

1. A subjective fever (feeling feverish) or documented fever >100 °F
2. A new or worsening cough
3. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
4. Sore throat
5. Unexplained muscle aches
6. Chills or repeated shaking with chills
7. Any gastrointestinal symptoms (i.e., diarrhea, vomiting, etc.)
8. New loss of taste or smell
9. Close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days

As a participant in a research project involving face-to-face contact with a researcher(s) from SIUE, I have read and understand the information stated above and have discussed it with the below investigator.

Participant Signature

Date

As an SIUE investigator conducting research involving face-to-face contact with a research participant, I have read and understand the information stated above and have discussed it with the above participant. I agree to clean and disinfect surfaces that the participant may encounter when involved in our face-to-face interaction.

Investigator's Signature

Date