



COVID-19 Research Certification For Non-Human Subjects Research

VCOM Research Division

Principal Investigator Attestation

As Principal Investigator, you certify the following:

1. I agree to take responsibility for monitoring conditions and pause research or institute protective measures if warranted.
2. I agree to inform all study personnel on applicable national, state and local health authority requirements, as well as VCOM policies and procedures regarding COVID-19 safety standards.
3. I agree that any research conducted off campus/at a partner site shall include a communication plan that adheres to all site-specific guidance.
4. I agree to discuss with all study personnel any specific COVID-19 risks in the proposed research location, and to develop an action plan if warranted.
5. I agree to continue supplying PPE for any unvaccinated study personnel or vaccinated study personnel who request it.
6. I agree to establish an enhanced cleaning and disinfecting procedure for high contact surfaces in the lab and for shared equipment and surfaces.
7. I agree to report any positive COVID-19 cases to the local health district per VCOM procedure, and I take responsibility for contact tracing, if required.

By typing your name below, you certify you have responsibility for the conduct of the research in accord with the above requirements.

Principal Investigator Certification

Principal Investigator Name (Print)

Date

Study Title

Sponsor Name (if funded)