**COVID-19 Return to Research in K-12 Schools**

**Commitment to Public Health Practices and Safety Guidelines**

**Student Attestation Form**

As a student researcher at The Ohio State University, College of Education and Human Ecology, I understand that I am required to follow safety protocols and comply with sponsor and university policies. I affirm that I will review the state and local school district re-opening plans and adhere to those guidelines.

I understand that it is my responsibility to keep myself, members of the Ohio State community, and participants at the school research sites safe by doing my part to stop the spread of COVID-19. To reduce the risk to myself and others, I commit to following all guidelines and expectations outlined in this agreement.

**Testing and Health Monitoring**

I will monitor my temperature and COVID-19 related symptoms daily as directed. I will not enter a research site if I develop or display symptoms of COVID-19 including, but not limited to:

* A fever of 100.4 F or higher
* Respiratory symptoms, such as dry cough or shortness of breath
* Sore throat
* Headache
* Body aches
* Chills
* Loss of taste or smell
* Please note that up-to-date symptoms can be found at:

<https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/features/coronavirus/patient-care/symptoms-and-prevention>

I will follow any additional protocols established by the school district(s) or school building(s) included in my research.

If I have been exposed to, or have tested positive for, COVID-19, I will contact my health care provider, or if I don’t have one I will call the OSU WMC [Telehealth Immediate Care](https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/telehealth/immediate-care) at 614-293-4000, and I will follow the instructions provided to me in compliance with university policy regarding testing, contact tracing, quarantining, and isolating.

**Physical Distancing**

I will maintain physical distancing guidelines while at any research site and will avoid face-to-face meetings at the site, until further notice.

I will conduct research remotely for any activities, such as data analysis, that can be done remotely.

When at the research site, I will wear a mask at all times, maintain appropriate physical distance from participants (6 feet to the extent possible), and follow proper handwashing guidelines. Guidelines are available at:

* Wearing and Caring for Masks: <https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/features/coronavirus/returning-to-work/protection/masks>
* Handwashing: <https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/features/coronavirus/returning-to-work/protection/handwashing>

**PPE and Disinfecting Requirements**

I understand that I am to wear required personal protective equipment and follow daily hygiene protocols such as proper handwashing.

I agree to follow local guidelines for cleaning and sanitizing surfaces while at any research site.

**Pre-Return Activities (please initial)**

\_\_\_\_\_I have completed the OSU COVID-19 training module, as required of all OSU students and personnel.

\_\_\_\_\_I have been tested for COVID-19 and received a negative test result (if required by school district). Please be aware that evidence of a negative test result may be requested by the school district.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand and commit to following university and school district protocols concerning COVID-19.

**I have read and understand the information stated in this document and agree to comply with the items described above.**

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 *Student Signature**Date*

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 *Advisor Signature**Date*

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 *School District Signature\***Date*

\*Requires approval from school district personnel with signature authority.