Precautionary COVID-19 Screening for Research Participants

The incorporation of this screening procedure does not require IRB approval. The list of countries in questions 1-2 should be updated in accordance with the [CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travel-advice/index.html) destinations.

**Screening**

Research participants may be asked to complete a short screening for COVID-19 exposure before in-person interactions.

1. Have you travelled to China, Iran, Japan, South Korea, or Europe in the past 14 days?
2. Have you had any known interactions with anyone who has travelled to China, Iran, Japan, South Korea, or Europe in the past 14 days?
3. Have you had any of the following symptoms in the past 14 days without confirmation as something other than COVID-19 (such as a positive flu test, chronic medical condition, etc.)?
   - Fever greater than 100.4 deg F?
   - Cough?
   - Difficulty breathing?
   - Sore throat?
4. In the last 14 days, have you lived with, visited, cared for, or been in a room for a prolonged period of time with someone who is under investigation or has been confirmed for COVID-19/coronavirus infection?

If participants say “yes” to any of the questions, it is recommended that you reschedule the research visit for a later date and direct them to [https://www.etsu.edu/coronavirus/](https://www.etsu.edu/coronavirus/) for ETSU information, along with [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) and [TN Department of Health](https://tn.gov/health).