MGH Clinical Research: Guidance for Return to Onsite Research

We are pleased to announce that all human research, both therapeutic and non-therapeutic, in clinical and non-clinical space, can now resume under the following conditions:

• In all cases, visits and visit procedures that can reasonably continue to be conducted remotely should not be scheduled as onsite or in-person visits. Only procedures that require onsite/in-person interventions or interactions should be conducted onsite.
• For general principals and guidance, please see:
  o Mass General Brigham Expansion of Clinical Research
  o Coronavirus Guide for MGH Researchers
• Clinical research must comply with:
  o MGB Blueprint for Infection Control after COVID-19 Surge
  o MGH/MGPO Ambulatory Recovery Blueprint
• Work Plans: Before implementing any plans to ramp up research activity, PIs must submit an application via this portal on behalf of their lab/research group. Staggered shifts are strongly encouraged.
• Return to Onsite Research Attestation:
  o One-time Attestation: all employees who intend to return to onsite research must first go to this portal and attest that they have read, understood, and will follow the guidance and policies in this document.
  o Daily Attestation: all employees who work at a facility must attest to their wellness every day before entering their building. Please use COVID Pass

This is an expansion of the limited research that opened last week. This additional expansion is consistent with the Governor’s announcement this past weekend that reopened many additional services and businesses in the State.