Plan for handling a study team member testing positive for COVID-19:

- The study team member (faculty, staff, or student) should contact CWRU Health Services at 216.368.2450 to inform them that they have tested positive AND that they have been involved with CWRU-sponsored research that includes contact with participants or others who have contact with participants.
- CWRU Health Services will work with CWRU’s Human Resources to inform relevant students, faculty, and staff members based on their contact and necessary next steps.
- If necessary, CWRU Health Services will work with the relevant Public Health Department and the PI to contact the research participant(s) that were in contact with the person and notify them of their exposure.
- Any Study Team Member who has symptoms of COVID-19, feels unwell, or is waiting for a test result because of symptoms or exposure, should report this information to CWRU Health Services. If the Study Team Member is a faculty member or staff, they should follow the directions of their healthcare provider for their care and the CDC Guidelines for when a person is sick: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/index.html.
  - Additionally, the person should review the criteria for Isolation: https://case.edu/studentlife/healthcounseling/health-serviceshealth-updates-faq/isolation-quarantine-information

Plan for handling a study participant who tests positive for COVID-19:

- The PI should inform CWRU Health Services that a research participant has tested positive for COVID-19.
- CWRU Health Services will liaise with the relevant public health department and PI to obtain the necessary information to determine who on the Study Team needs to be notified and what the next steps will be (such as quarantine or additional monitoring).
- CWRU Health Services will work with the PI and HR to make the appropriate notifications

Plan for possible COVID-exposure:

If a participant screens as possibly COVID-exposed or has symptoms, provide the following information to that person:
  - To contact their local healthcare provider and follow their directions and
  - If they would to test positive, they should contact the PI.