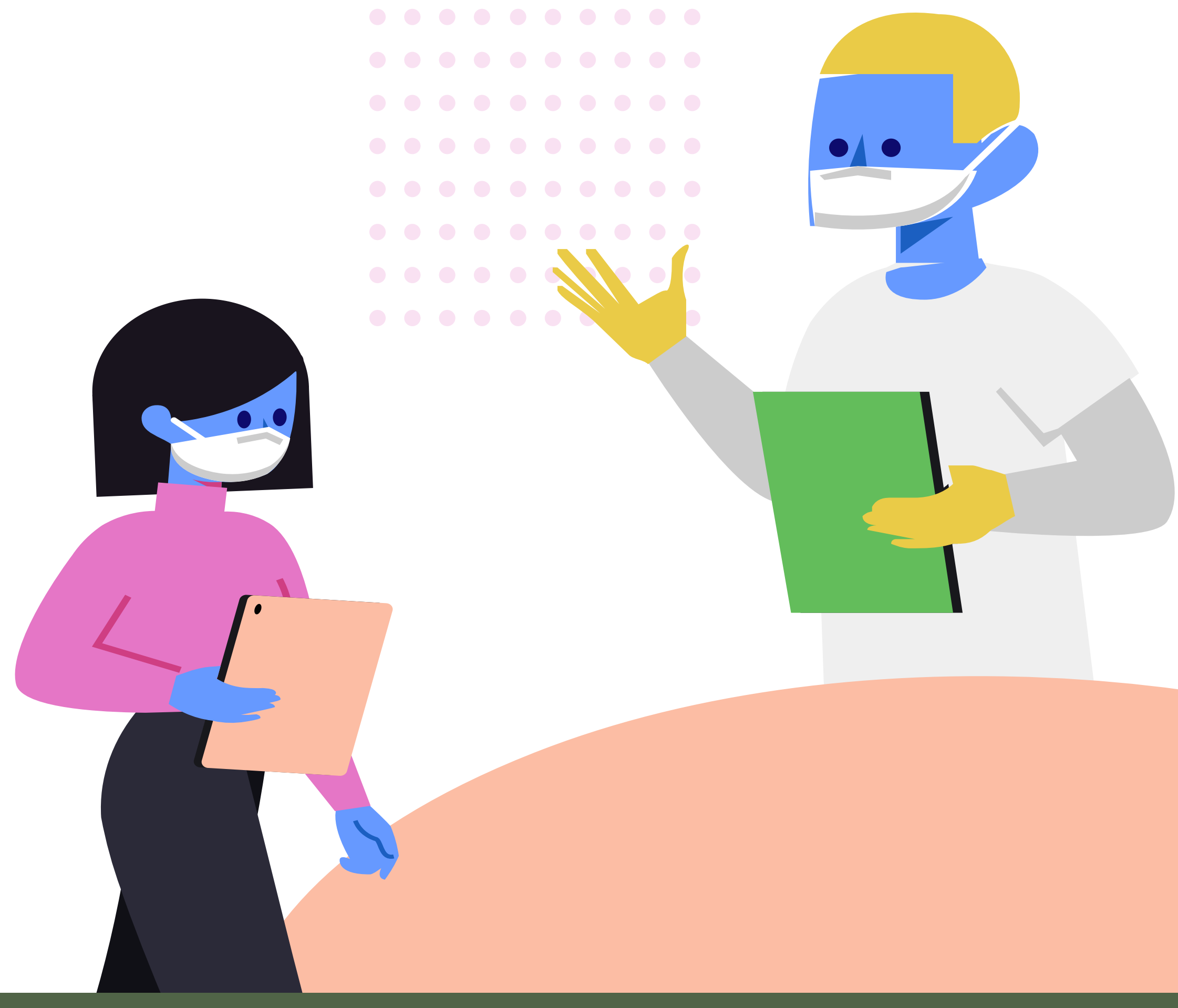


In-person Research Study Visits During the COVID-19 Pandemic

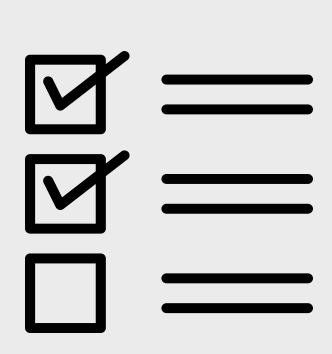


UT Austin has provided guidance to conduct in-person research study visits with COVID-19 precautions!

To keep everyone safe (our participants and our study team), we will be following the procedures listed below.

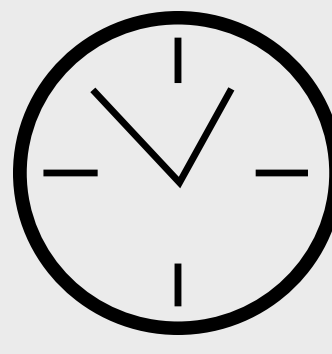
What we are doing as a group

before, during, and after study visits



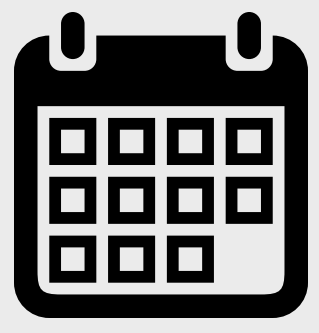
Completing daily symptom surveys

And participating in proactive community testing



Working in shifts

Only 2 team members will be present at a time



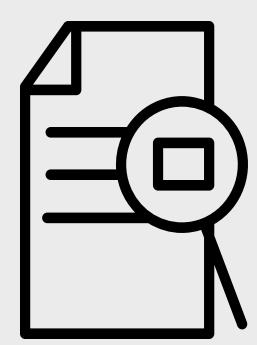
Scheduling

Only 1 study visit per day



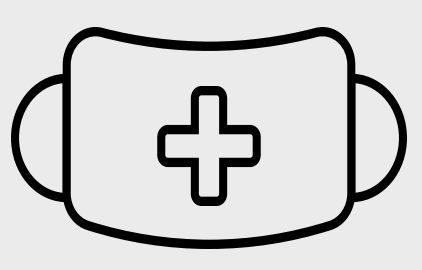
Disinfecting

All surfaces, equipment and all other items before and after use



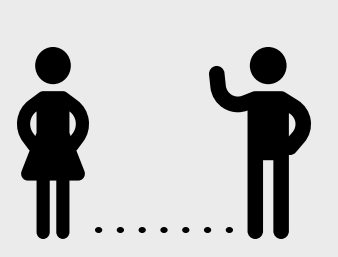
Maintaining contact tracing logs

And disinfecting logs



Wearing PPE

- Gloves
- A medical grade surgical mask (Level 2)
- A face shield or goggles during close contact

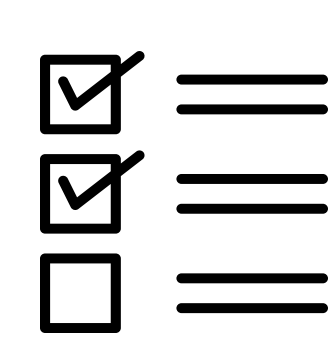


Trying to maintain physical distancing

Limiting any unnecessary close or physical contact

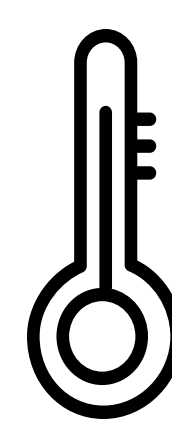
What we are asking participants to do

before, during, and after study visits



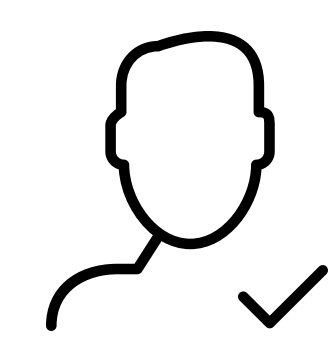
Complete symptom screening surveys

The day before and the day of the study visit



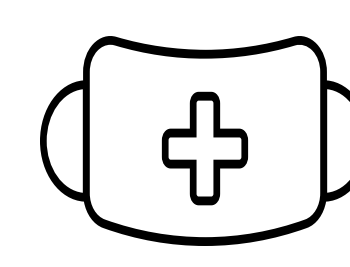
Have your temperature taken by the study team

Before the study visit



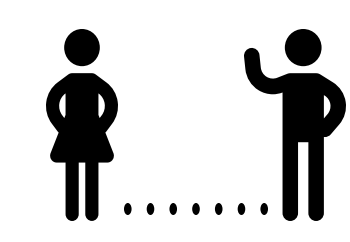
Sign an informed consent addendum covering:

- The risks to participating in in-person research study visits during the pandemic
- The symptom survey
- Contact tracing if tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the visit



Wear PPE (we can provide these)

- A medical grade surgical mask (Level 2)
- A face shield or goggles during close contact



Try to maintain physical distancing

Limit any unnecessary close or physical contact

We are so excited about being able to do in-person research again! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. Hope to see you soon!

