

To: Clinical Research Teams

From: Walter Stadler, MD, Dean for Clinical Research and Bethany Martell, Executive Director, Office of Clinical Research

Re: BSD Clinical Research Guidance / Restrictions

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Clinical research and clinical trials can continue with the following restrictions:

- Adherence to all masking and social distancing recommendations, especially in clinical areas
- Adherence to UCMC guidance for any subject encounter including
 - Use of personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements, especially for inpatient interactions
 - Ambulatory patient screening requirements for all subjects
 - Adherence to State and City of Chicago quarantine orders
 - Adherence to “visitor” guidance for any subject interaction that does not occur in the context of a clinical visit
- Continued focus on remote encounters and Telehealth whenever possible and to amend protocols as necessary to accommodate these approaches
- Continued restrictions to on site monitoring by external sponsors
- Continued maximal use of remote work arrangements.

Thank you again for your commitment, dedication, and engagement. For any exceptions, please reach out to the Office of Clinical Research (clinicalresearch@bsd.uchicago.edu)