To: Columbia MR Research Center Investigators  
Re: New COVID-19 era Research Policy for Human Studies  
Fr: Tommy Vaughan  
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Attached please find a memo addressing all human studies at Columbia. All Columbia MR investigators must comply with the explicit terms of this memo. This applies to all Columbia investigations, campuses and facilities.

At the Zuckerman Institute, all human MR experiments that can be postponed need to be immediately postponed. Soon Jennifer Farris will send out more information and a questionnaire for investigators to identify critical experiments that should not stop and critical personnel that would have to come in even in the event of a lockdown.

For more information on the COVID-19 virus and Columbia's policies toward it, please see https://www.columbia.edu/content/coronavirus

Sincerely,

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