

UIC College of Applied Health Sciences  
Screening Script for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Symptoms  
when Scheduling or Confirming Research Participants

Follow the script below when calling to schedule or confirm a research participant

**Q1: Have you traveled outside the United States within the last 14 days? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

*If NO skip to Q3.*

**Q2: Have you traveled from China, Iran, South Korea, Italy or Japan in the last 14 days? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

*If YES to any of the above, record travel location(s) and dates of travel in the "POSITIVE SCREENING FOR COVID-19 LOG" and skip to Q5.*

**Q3: Have you been exposed to someone ill who has traveled from one of these countries, or someone known or suspected of having Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

*If NO skip to Q4.*

*If YES, describe contact in the "POSITIVE SCREENING FOR COVID-19 LOG" and skip to Q5.*

**Q4: Do you have any of the following symptoms?**

Cough \_\_\_\_\_ Fever \_\_\_\_\_ Shortness of breath \_\_\_\_\_ Other respiratory symptoms \_\_\_\_\_

*If NO, proceed with scheduling or confirming participation as applicable.*

*If YES, cancel the appointment and ask that the participant call back 48 hours after their symptoms have fully resolved to reschedule.*

**Q5: What is a number where you can be reached by phone? I am going to have another person call you back. Capture and record the following on "Positive Screening for COVID-19 log"**

- Participant name:
- UI Health medical record number (if they have one):
- Date of birth:
- Phone number:
- Symptoms

**Final instructions for UI Health research staff**

- **If the patient answers "YES" to Q1 or Q2:** Complete the "Positive Screening for COVID-19 log" and do not schedule. Immediately contact infection control leadership/personnel for further guidance: Susan Bleasdale (pager 312-996-2242 ext. 4549) or Leanne O'Connell (pager 312-996-2242 ext. 3707).
- **If the patient answers "NO" to Q1, Q2 and Q3:** Do not complete the log and schedule the participant as per normal processes.

Up to date COVID-19 information is available from the Centers for Disease Control at [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html).