

# SDSU Imaging Center: COVID-19 Screening



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Date & Time of Screening: \_\_\_\_\_ Study/Subject ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IRB Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer/Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_



This COVID-19 form doubles as both a guide/script for participant screening as well as a self-assessment tool for research staff who will be using the SDSU Imaging Center resources. Please use it as a preliminary screening tool to assess if your participant or team members are well enough to enter the lab space.



Best practices suggest screening every participant and their guest; during enrollment/scheduling, in lead up to their appointment, and 1-3 hours before arrival to their appointment.



Upon arrival the temperatures of the research team, participants, and guest (if any) will be taken. Any individual with a temperature of 100° F (38° C) or greater will be denied access to the lab.

## Script for Research Staff:

*“For health safety reasons, and to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, we are asking a few questions regarding how you are feeling and any cold or flu-like symptoms you may have, before you come to your appointment. Are you currently experiencing, or have been in close contact with anyone experiencing, the following symptoms within the last 21 days?”*

Symptoms	Yes/No	Comments
1. Respiratory symptoms (i.e., cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, ...)	_____	_____
2. Fever <sup>1</sup> ≥100° F (38° C)	_____	_____
3. Cold or flu-like symptoms	_____	_____
4. Muscle pains, chills, or body aches	_____	_____
5. Severe headaches	_____	_____
6. Loss of taste or smell	_____	_____
7. Close contact <sup>2</sup> with anyone with a lab-confirmed positive test result for COVID-19?	_____	_____

## If NO to ALL SYMPTOMS:

*“Great, please plan on the study visit [today, tomorrow, or DATE]. Do you need any directions to the facility, [or can I answer any questions you may have?]”*

## If YES to ANY SYMPTOM:

*“Out of an abundance of caution, we must reschedule your in-person appointment. You will be contacted by a member of the study team in one to two weeks. [If you have fever:] We recommend you self-quarantine (stay at home) and contact your healthcare provider. Thank you for your understanding.”*

**If research staff perform a self-evaluation with this form and respond YES to ANY SYMPTOM, please contact your lab manager and refrain from coming onto SDSU campus.**

\*NOTES\*

The COVID-19 screening script was developed by the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and the Center for Functional MRI (CFMRI). It was adapted to adhere to criteria set by the San Diego State University (SDSU) Department of Graduate and Research Affairs, *Guide to Human Subjects Research (HSR) Face-to-Face (F2F) Interaction*.

Definitions of Fever and Close Contact:

1. Fever is considered  $\geq 100\text{F}$ . may not be present in some patients, such as those who are very young, elderly, immunosuppressed, or taking certain fever-lowering medications. Clinical judgment should be used to guide testing of patients in such situations.

2. Close contact with a person who is under investigation for 2019-nCoV. Close contact is defined as:

- a) being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters), or within the room or care area, of a novel Coronavirus case for a prolonged period of time while not wearing recommended PPE (e.g., gowns, gloves, NIOSH-certified disposable N95 respirator, eye protection)
- b) close contact can include caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a healthcare waiting area or room with a novel Coronavirus case
- c) having direct contact with infectious secretions of a novel Coronavirus case (e.g., being coughed on) while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment