Dartmouth Brain Imaging Center (DBIC): Non-Dartmouth Research Participant Information Sheet

Dartmouth’s full visitor guidance policy can be found here: https://covid.dartmouth.edu/visitor-guidance

Visitor (research participant) health and safety requirements

In order to participate in volunteer research studies in the Dartmouth Brain Imaging Center (DBIC), all volunteer research participants 5 years of age or older must:

- Be up to date on their COVID-19 vaccinations, including getting a booster dose within 30 days of becoming eligible; OR
- Receive a negative test result from a COVID-19 test (i.e., PCR or antigen) taken within 72 hours prior, preferably as close to access as possible; OR
- Have tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days prior and recovered (i.e., they have ended isolation and do not have symptoms)

The states of New Hampshire and Vermont offer more information on accessing COVID-19 PCR and antigen tests or visitors can use a self-test kit.

Visitors (research participants) should be prepared to show proof of vaccination or a negative test to access the DBIC (or other Dartmouth location). Those who are 13 years of age or older can create a Dartmouth-wide health pass using the Bindle app. Those not using Bindle may be required to provide vaccination or test documentation when accessing the Dartmouth Brain Imaging Center.

Visitors (research participants) must not participate in the research study or come to the Dartmouth Brain Imaging Center if:

- They have tested positive in the last 10 days
- They have been directed by their primary care doctor or a public health official to quarantine or isolate
- They are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 including the following:
  - A fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, or felt feverish in the last 72 hours
  - New respiratory symptoms including a runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath
  - General body symptoms such as new muscle aches, chills, or severe fatigue
  - New gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
  - Any new change in their sense of taste or smell

Research team contract tracing obligation

Visitors (research participants) who develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 while in the DBIC, or within 48 hours of study participation being in the DBIC, must inform the faculty PI and/or designated staff contact. The faculty PI and/or designated study team staff contact will be
required to email occupational.medicine@dartmouth.edu and Courtney Rogers with the date of the positive test and, if the visitor has symptoms, the date symptoms started, along with a list of buildings and room numbers the visitor (research participant) occupied and people the visitor (research participant) was within 6 feet of for a cumulative time of 15 minutes or more. In this email, the faculty PI and/or designated staff contact should not share the research participant’s name or any other personally identifiable information.

Non-Dartmouth Research Participant Contact form

The faculty PI and/or designated staff contact(s) should ensure that visitors (research participants) understand and agree to follow Dartmouth’s visitor guidance. The faculty PI and/or designated staff contact(s) must not collect or store a visitor’s (research participant’s) personal health information; however, they may verify a visitor’s compliance with testing or vaccination by accepting a Bindle health pass or by visually verifying documentation at the time the visitor accesses the DBIC. The faculty PI and/or designated staff contact(s) may also be required to help facilitate contact tracing and can keep visitor contact information (i.e., name and email or phone number) on file for at least 30 days for this purpose.

Name:

Contact information:

Date(s) of participation:

Location (building & room numbers):

List of people with whom the participant was within 6 feet of for a cumulative time of 15 minutes or longer: