What you can expect during a study visit in the Era of COVID-19??

Individuals are encouraged to come to the study visit alone if possible, but if this is not possible, the instructions in this handout apply to both the subject and the subject’s support person.

The Day before your Study Visit:

- You (and your support person) will be screened by telephone for symptoms of COVID-19 (cough or shortness of breath, sore throat, fever, muscle aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, repeated or shaking chills).
  - If you have symptoms, you will be asked to contact your healthcare provider. The study visit will be postponed until you are symptom free for 14 days.
  - Make sure you have a method for contacting study staff directly (e.g., phone number) in case you develop symptoms of COVID-19 or have questions.
- If you (and your support person) have a thermometer, you should check your temperature. If you do not have a thermometer, you will be asked if you feel like you have had a fever.
  - If you have a temperature of greater than 100.4°F or if you are feeling feverish, contact the study staff to reschedule your study visit.
  - If your support person has a temperature of greater than 100.4°F or is feeling feverish, this individual should not come to the study visit.

The Day of your Study Visit:

- You (and your support person) should check symptoms of COVID-19 and temperature again at home before leaving for the visit (see above).
- If you (and your support person) have a face mask, you should wear these masks to your study visit.
- If you are entering a medical center facility for your study visit, you will be screened for symptoms at the entrance.

When you Arrive for your Study Visit:

- If you (and your support person) are not wearing a face mask, you will be provided one.
- You (and your support person) will be screened for the symptoms of COVID-19 on arrival.
  - There may be a barrier (plexiglass) between you and the study staff during the screening. This will be in place for your protection.
  - Screening staff will be wearing a face mask, and may be wearing other personal protective equipment (PPE) such as, gloves, face shield, and eye protection.
- You (and your support person) will be shown to the appropriate waiting area where all individuals will be separated by at least 6 feet, as per the NY State Executive Order and recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- During the study visit, the study staff must adhere to physical distancing guidelines. You will be seen in an area that allows 6 feet of separation at all times, except when contact is necessary to complete the study procedures for your visit.
  - If a study staff member must be within six feet of you during the visit, they will be using appropriate PPE, including a face mask, gloves, face shield, and eye protection.
- All areas where study subject visits will take place should have hospital-approved hand sanitizer available in the area.
- We are following the current clinical guidelines for cleaning rooms and equipment.