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From: Warner School Dean's Office

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Dear Warner faculty, students, and staff,

The University of Rochester RSRB has published updated guidelines for research activities in accordance with the COVID-19 restrictions. All in person, face-to-face research activities are to be paused until further notice. However, researchers may continue to collect data that does not involve human contact, including internet research (surveys, zoom interviews, etc.) and can analyze data already collected.

RSRB is also continuing to process and approve new research applications and Cyndi and Zenon are still working with Warner community members to prepare these application. Please be aware though that while RSRB may approve a research application that involves in person data collection, that newly approved study cannot be initiated until the COVID-19 restrictions are removed. All Warner researchers should plan their studies and their research timelines accordingly.

The guidelines can be found

here: <https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/coronavirus/coronavirus-research/guidance-for-researchers/human-subjects-research.aspx>

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