

### **Covid 19 Language to Add to Consent**

**The following information should be added to the consent form for all in person research until directed otherwise. We suggest adding this in a Section entitled “Covid-19 and In-Person Research”**

- **Basic information about disclosure of name and contact information to health officials for contact tracing should someone associated with the study test positive.** Example language: “We will be collecting your name and contact information for the purposes of contact tracing. Contact tracing is required by the Department of Health should someone whom you have been in contact with tests positive for Covid-19. If someone whom you have been in contact with from the study does test positive then someone from RI Health Department (or local health department if in another location) may contact you at the number provided. This information will be kept separate from the data you provided as part of the study.”
- **Risk of transmission during in-person research.** Example language: “Although guidelines will be followed based off CDC recommendations and local health departments, there may still be a risk of transmission of covid-19 should someone be infected. As such, we do not recommend participating in this research if you are considered a vulnerable population (e.g, age, health problem) and have not been vaccinated.”
- **Acknowledgement of your current health status and compliance with procedures to reduce spread. Please include this statement:** “As a participant in this research study you are affirming that you do not currently have symptoms associated with covid-19 and will comply with current health guidelines regarding covid-19.”