

UBC Research MRIs during the COVID-19 Pandemic

COVID-19 Risk & Symptom Screening:

Research participants must only attend their appointment if they are feeling well on the day of their scan. Screening will be done by research staff when booking your appointment **and on the day of your scan**. You must be able to answer **NO** to the questions below:

In the last 14 days, have you been:

	No	Yes
Ordered to quarantine after travel outside of Canada?		
Told to self-isolate by public health?		
Advised to seek COVID-19 testing by a health-care provider or medical health officer?		

Do you have new or worsening of any of the following symptoms: *

**Symptoms should be unrelated to exacerbations of known pre-existing medical conditions (e.g. allergies) or other circumstance (e.g. muscle ache from overexertion or injuries). If it is unclear or unknown whether the individual has a symptom, proceed with the "Yes" option.*

	No	Yes
Fever or chills		
Difficulty breathing		
Cough		
Sore throat		
Loss of sense of taste or smell		
Loss of appetite		
Extreme fatigue or tiredness		
Headache		
Body aches		
Nausea or vomiting		
Diarrhea		

If your answer is YES to any of the above, call the Research Coordinator/Assistant who booked the appointment and **cancel**. The BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool is available for further guidance at <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>.

What to expect during your Research MRI scan:

-When you arrive at the front door of the Centre for Brain Health **you must use the provided hand sanitizer** at the entrance.

-**Disposable Medical Procedure Masks are mandatory** in the Centre for Brain Health patient care areas.

- Anyone arriving without a disposable medical procedure mask will be provided with one by the research team or MRI department.

-If possible, please **attend your appointment on your own**. **Please arrive on time** (neither early nor late) for your appointment to reduce congestion in our waiting areas.

We are strictly following the guidelines set by Vancouver Coastal Health to prevent infection transmission. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to your Research Coordinator.