

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO**  
**Update About COVID-19 Testing**

**The purpose of this note is to tell you about a change in the procedures for the UCSF study you have joined. The original consent form that you signed is still correct except for the change described here.**

**NEW INFORMATION**

UCSF has changed its rules about COVID-19 testing for research participants. Up until now, you needed to take a COVID-19 test before certain types of research visits.

Here is the new rule: If you do **not** have any symptoms of COVID-19, you will **not** need to take a COVID-19 test before research visits. If you do have COVID-19 symptoms, you may still be asked to take a COVID-19 test before coming to the visit.

If this rule changes again, we will let you know.

**WHO CAN ANSWER MY QUESTIONS?**

If you have questions or concerns about this new information, you can contact the research team at the number listed on the consent form that you previously signed.