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# Participant Recruitment During COVID-19

#### Participant Recruitment Services Team



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#### **PRS Recruitment methods have changed**

<u>COVID-19 Guidance for Research Participants</u>

March 20, 2020, 4:00 p.m. The University of Kentucky is Pausing Select Human Subject Research Studies

 <u>Research Advertising</u> or watch video at <u>IRB REVIEW Recruitment and Advertising Video</u>

# Office of the Vice President for Research

<u>Resumption of Research Phased Restart Plan</u>

If you are planning to use CCTS facilities, please upload your approved plan with your <u>CCTS Service</u> <u>Request Form</u>







#### **Remote Informed Consent and Prescreening have Increased**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS and LINKS**

- <u>REDCap</u> Remote Informed Consents - Remote consenting process
- <u>REDCap</u> Pre-screening Potential Subjects - To Determine Eligibility

**REDCap Account** To begin complete a CCTS Service Request Form and select REDCap account <u>https://cctsdata.ukv.edu/membership/</u>

- Links to Office of Research Integrity for more information
- REDCap Remote Informed Consent & Prescreening Forms for Potential Participants-Examples (<u>sample language</u>)
- Example of <u>Remote Informed Consent</u>(video)



UK Research Instructions for Remote Consenting Process, May 2020

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#### **Prescreening Forms Added to Online Studies have Increased**

#### UKClinicalresearch.com- online submit forms "How did you learn about the study?"





#### Social Media Facebook Boost Ads have Increased





#### Free ad post

Flyer 73 people reached 5 engagements

News article link 60 reached 3 engagements

#### Paid Boost ad post - \$200

610,063 impressions (Number of times your ad was on the screen)

287,039 reached

(Number of people who saw your ads at least once. Note: this may include multiple views of ad by the same people)

#### 44 clicked link

(Number of times your ad achieved an outcome, based on the objective and settings selected)





#### Advertisement of Research: Flyers on Wall mounts Frequency of Placement has Changed



#### **7** Locations









#### Video Media Production Process has Changed

#### **Before COVID-19**

- PRS films on site and takes all photos
- PRS provides music and editing services to complete the video

#### **AFTER COVID-19**

#### **\*\*On-site filming/photography is currently suspended**

- 1. PRS Team provides study teams with a <u>sample storyboard</u> (12 PPT frames for a 90 second video)
- 2. PRS Team provides information about photos that will be used for the video. (Turn cell phones horizontally to capture the best images; photos should be a high resolution)
- 3. PRS Team asks study teams to provide background music
- 4. PRS polishes the video and renders a final cut (after a first cut is submitted by the study team)

Storyboard .90 seconds for 12 slides is approximately 7.5 seconds per slide, use higher resolution jpegs Soft music in the background is recommended, music cannot be any specific song due to copy right issues







Intro slide and script

Script - one or two short sentences for each image









Script

Script - this photo is a png and may not be high enough resolution

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#### Video Media Production Process has Changed

#### Video created during COVID-19

- <u>COVID-19 and the Impact on the Church</u>
- Drs. Lovoria Williams and Maria Gomez (College of Nursing, UKY)
- This study team took their own photos, provided their own music, and used the twelve-panel storyboard and PowerPoint to create a first cut of the video
- PRS Media Specialist, Bryan Sanders polished the video (cleaned up photos, made transitions smoother, added UKY logos)







The UK College of Nursing is teaming up with local churches to explore the impact of COVID-19 on Appalachian and Black church congregations. The purpose of this project is to assess the physical, financial, and psychological impact of the global pandemic. Churches will be compensated for their participation.



# Public Relations and Media for Recruitment

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# Keep in mind:

- Earned media vs. paid media
- We do not have control over outside editorial decisions/schedules.
- There are capacity limitations.
- Media pushes can cause an uptick in calls/emails for your study.
- You need IRB approval for media plans + media produced in-house such as health columns, articles, etc.



## Media Opportunities: Health Column

- You write, I edit.
- Around 350 words
- Lay audience (8<sup>th</sup> grade reading level)
- Possible publication in:
  - Richmond Register
  - UKNow
  - UKHC Newsletters
  - Regional papers







# Media Opportunities: Pitching Interviews

Radio

- WUKY
- WEKU
- Lexington Community Radio



#### UK Researchers Conducting Study On COVID-19 Prevention

By GREG DAVIS · MAY 27, 2020

f Share Tweet Our knowledge of the coronavirus is changing day by day with massive amounts of information coming in and the University of Kentucky is looking to add to that understanding by asking the public to participate in an online survey. Dr. Greg speaks with Dr. Marc Kiviniemi of the department of health, behavior and society in the UK College of Public Health about a new project of Wellness Health & You or WHY, about what people are doing to protect against the COVID-19 Global Pandemic.

Listen 8:29



# If you are interested in discussing media options, please contact:

• Mallory Powell, CCTS Communications Director

or

• Your UK Public Relations liaison: Find them at

www.uky.edu/prmarketing/staff/





# Media Opportunities: Pitching Interviews

- Interviews via Zoom
- You need to have pictures/ image suggestions
- Remember that pitches can be rejected

COVID-19 Biobank Featured on LEX18's Rebound Kentucky Series

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