

Guide to Risk/Benefit Analysis

Tier	Potential Health Benefit	Study Activities	Enrollment	Comments
1	Pandemic specific research	May continue	May continue	
2	Direct health benefit, serious risk to subject if study interventions stopped	May continue	May continue as appropriate	Consult with study sponsor and IRB of record if exceptions are needed
3	Low to no direct health benefits, no face to face interactions	May continue	May continue	
4	Low to no direct health benefits, with face to face interactions	Activities must be halted unless no additional personnel introduced for research purposes	Paused/halted unless no additional personnel are introduced for research purposes	See IRB investigator guidelines