Maintaining Research Operations during COVID-19 – Helpful Links

- **COVID-19 Response: guidance for research (primary source of information from UCalgary)**
- **AHS Guidance for Research during COVID-19**

**Research operations**

- **Department of Pediatrics Research Operations during COVID-19**
- Critical Research Designation process – [UCalgary Critical Research](#)
- Access to UCalgary Campus buildings – [Building access request](#)

**Remote operations**

- Transitioning to remote operations – [University of Calgary remote work guidelines](#)
- Video conferencing – *Important* [Read Me](#)

**Which online platforms suit my specific need?**

The table below will assist you in making the right choice:

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- **Microsoft teams** (required for **level 4 data**)
  - Teams is the more secure platform and is recommended for sensitive information recording and is required for Level 4 recordings.

- **Zoom account options**
- **UCalgary Zoom**
- **AHS Zoom**

**Drive and Data access** –

- Request remote access from AHS Health Systems Access (requires AHS login)
- Request remote access from UCalgary

**Data sharing, networking** – [CSM Secure Computing Program (FileShare)](#)

**Data security** – [UCalgary data transfer and consideration for researchers](#)

**Human Resources**

- Social Connectivity – [Alberta Health Social Connections](#)
- Staff wellness –
  - UCalgary COVID-19 Community Support
  - AHS Help in Tough Times

**Health advice and information, prevention** – [AHS IPC checklist](#)

**Job security, protected leave** –
- UCalgary HR
- UCalgary Support Staff leaves
- Employment FAQs (requires UofC login)

Courses –
- Employee Working Remotely
- Managing and Leading Remotely

Trainees
Graduate students –
- UCalgary Graduate Student Support
- UCalgary Guidance for Remote Supervision

Post-docs and fellows – UCalgary Post-Doc Resources

Medical students and residents – UME Emergency and Crisis Support

Undergraduates – Summer studentships, UCalgary Student Wellness

Funding Implications and Opportunities
Clinical Research Fund (CRF) Rapid Response Fund: COVID-related grants
Grants held – UCalgary Guidance for Research – see Grants and Contract section
Funding applications – Contact rso@ucalgary.ca to ask about specific competitions
See CIHR announcement – Tri-Agency Information
Extensions, modifications – Ethics Guidance from the REB
FAQs on recent CIHR decisions

Alternative Program Activities
Educational tools – Taylor Institute Learning Continuity
KT efforts – KT Canada
Website development – UCalgary Web-System
Social media platforms – UCalgary Social Media Information and Standards
Training opportunities –
  - LinkedIn Learning
  - UCalgary Research Training

Covid-19 Learning
The O’Brien Institute - COVID webinars and presentations

Data resources for Covid-19 researchers
UCalgary Covid-19 research collaboration page
UCalgary Slack workspace for Covid-19 researchers
Health Data Research Network