

How to Obtain Approvals to (Re)start COVID and non-COVID Clinical/Community Research at Unity Health Toronto

To obtain [CREC](#) approval for COVID or Pandemic related research

Complete the site-appropriate [COVID-19 Study Impact Approval Form](#)

Submit to [Elizabeth Huggins](#) for review by the CREC

Once CREC approval has been obtained, submit for REB review

To obtain REB approval for a **NEW** study (both COVID and non-COVID)

Is the study being submitted through [CTO](#)?

Y

Complete a Site Impact form

- For COVID research, use the COVID-19 Study Impact Approval Form from your CREC Application (CREC approval is required prior to REB submission)
- For non-COVID research, complete the site appropriate [Clinical Research Restart Application](#) and a [Submission Checklist](#)

Contact Elizabeth Huggins for next steps

N

Is the study being done at Providence or St. Joseph's?

N

Submit a REB application to the [Unity Health REB](#) for approval to conduct research at St. Michael's

Y

Complete a Site Impact form

- For COVID research, use the COVID-19 Study Impact Approval Form from your CREC Application (CREC approval required prior to REB)
- For non-COVID *on site* research, complete the site appropriate [Clinical Research Restart Application](#)
- For non-COVID *remote* research, complete the site appropriate [Site Form](#)

Submit a REB application (including your site form) to the [Unity Health REB](#) for approval to conduct your study at Providence or St. Joseph's

To obtain [CR3C](#) approval for on site or in person research

Study must have REB approval prior to submission to CR3C

Complete the site-appropriate [Clinical Research Restart Application](#)

- If you completed one as part of your REB application, you can also submit it to CR3C

Submit to [Olivia Lavery](#) for review by the CR3C