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To Whom It May Concern,

Effective, March 20, 2023 visitor guidelines at RUSH University Medical Center and at RUSH Oak Park Hospital have returned to our pre-pandemic guidelines. This message is intended to inform research study monitors, CROs, and sponsors that onsite monitor visits to the Rush campus may continue given the conditions outlined below to provide for the safety of our faculty, staff, trainees, patients, and the public. Please refer to the guidelines of Rush University Medical Center ([Rush guidelines](#)) for additional information.

Onsite visits are permitted on the Rush campus following the conditions:

- Study monitors are not required to show proof of COVID19 vaccination.
- All monitors should self-screen prior to entering Rush campus for signs or symptoms of COVID or Flu virus. If any signs/symptoms are present the monitor may not come onto campus and the visit should be rescheduled.
- All monitors should coordinate visit dates/times with study staff.
- All monitors must enter campus through designated entry points where they will be provided with a visitor badge. Rush approved face mask will not be required after April 3, 2023. However, face masks are still required in specific areas and must be worn in these designated areas while on campus.
- Monitors should not be working in clinical care areas. Appropriate conference rooms and offices located a distance away from patients is ideal.
- There may be restrictions or areas of the campus or clinics where the monitor may not visit. Please check with Rush personnel for area-specific instructions.
- For the safety of all staff, patients, monitors, and the public, it is recommended to please limit the time and duration of visits to only the time required.

Rush University reserves the right to modify the onsite visits depending on the COVID-19 or Flu virus environment.

Kind regards,

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