**Animal Care and Human Subjects committee COVID Safety Plan** (July 2022)

If you are proposing research that will be conducted face-to-face the following safety considerations must be made at this time. Muskingum University COVID-19 policies and procedures must be followed at all times (<https://www.muskingum.edu/covid-hub>). Complete and append this document to your Human Subjects form.

Transmission of COVID-19 is a risk and must be addressed in the human subjects form section on risks and in the informed consent form. Add the following to your informed consent: “Muskingum University policies and procedures will be followed to reduce the risk of the spread of communicable diseases such as COVID-19. If contact tracing is required, the participant’s name and time of appointment(s) will be kept on file. This information will be kept separate from the data and maintained by the faculty researcher/research advisor. Consent to participate in this research indicates that you understand the risks and will follow the University’s policies and procedures.”

Primary Investigator(s), Department Name, Email. (PI = Primary Investigator throughout this form.)

Researcher's Status (Check One):

Undergraduate Student

Graduate Student

Faculty

Other (Explain):

Research Assistants: List anyone other than PI or Faculty Advisor(s) who will have contact with participants. The researcher is responsible to assure that all assistants are briefed on the ethical treatment of participants and the maintenance of confidentiality.

Faculty Advisor(s) (if PI is a student), Department Name, Email:

Copy and paste the current Covid 19 policy (<https://www.muskingum.edu/covid-hub>) in the space below:

Describe in detail how your research procedure aligns with the current policy .

If your research procedure in not aligned with the current policy, justify the need for this below.