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A Message from the EVPRI

Dear Colleagues,

Clinical trials that involve life-threatening illnesses, last resort therapies, and other critical work that must continue need to go through an approval process. By Tuesday there will be a review of all clinical trials and documentation of critical life-saving intervention trials that may need to continue. Approval will go through Craig McClain and/or Jason Chesney, depending on the trial. This is a fluid process, as industry sponsors/NIH are constantly updating their guidance.

Additional guidance will be available on the CTU web page: https://louisville.edu/research/ctu

Like all of our research and infrastructure support activities, there will be exceptions to working remotely, ramping down activities, and enrolling new patients. We want to ensure a safe working environment and limit the spread of the coronavirus; so for those activities that will continue, there needs to be a plan for protecting patient and worker health. We want to ensure that critical, life-saving work can continue as safely as possible.

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