Decision Making Chart for Starting/Restarting Research and Research-Related Activities* with Human Participants on the University Campus (C-19)

*Research-related activities includes public engagement and knowledge exchange

**There may be a range of justifiable reasons but these must be considered in the context of the risk to benefits ratio, and avoiding substantially increasing the background risk level.

Initially consider if this mode of research activity* using in-person methods is justified**, and give due consideration to the ethical appropriateness of this research (link)

Have Estates/School confirmed suitability of the space for proposed activity?

- Yes
  - COVID-19 protocols are in place and have been approved for the use of the specialist space/ research activity that adhere to Scottish Government guidance and any relevant funders and professional guidance?
    - No
      - Research cannot restart at this time
    - Yes
      - Procedures are in place to manage the booking of space, attendance of research participants (including visitors), and attendance recording and monitoring?
        - No
          - Research cannot restart at this time
        - Yes
          - Researchers complete the On-Campus Research and Research-related activities checklist C-19 (link).

Approved to start/restart subject to:
1) Other approvals (include ethical, governance approval, insurance, fieldwork RA, collaborator agreements etc.)
2) Continual review and response to changes in local COVID-19 related restrictions

N.B. in CAHSS this is mandatory and should be submitted with standard application to Research Ethics Committee for consideration (Other Colleges check local requirements)