Decision Making Chart for Restarting Research and Research-Related Activities* out with the University Campus V4 (update Aug 2021)

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

Is the research activity in the UK or international?

- International
  - Does the researcher need to travel to the research site from the UK or elsewhere?
    - Yes
      - Aligns with FCO advice?
        - Yes
          - Research activity cannot (re)start at this time
        - No
          - Can proposed research activity comply with restrictions and guidelines of relevant funders and professional organisations; and local government COVID-19 restrictions at site of fieldwork?
            - No
              - Research activity cannot (re)start at this time
            - Yes
              - Complete Travel Risk Assessment: TRA1-CV19 (Travel during Covid-19 version) (link)

    - No – already in locus
      - Can proposed research activity comply with restrictions and guidelines of relevant funders and professional organisations; and local government COVID-19 restrictions at site of fieldwork?
        - No
          - Research activity cannot (re)start at this time
        - Yes
          - Complete Travel Risk Assessment: TRA1-CV19 (Travel during Covid-19 version) (link)

    - No
      - Research activity cannot (re)start at this time

- UK
  - Can proposed research activity comply with restrictions and guidelines of relevant funders and professional organisations; and Government COVID-19 restrictions at site of fieldwork?
    - No
      - Research activity cannot (re)start at this time
    - Yes
      - Researchers complete the Off-Campus Research and Research-Related Activities Checklist (C-19) (link).
        - 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)

*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.

*** approval procedures determined by School (e.g., PGR may be via supervisor)