Decision Making Chart for Restarting Research and Research-Related Activities* out with the University Campus (update Nov 2020)

Initially consider if this mode of research activity is essential and give due consideration to the ethical appropriateness of this research (link)

Is the research activity in the UK or international?

If international:

International

Does the researcher need to travel to the research site from the UK or elsewhere?

Yes

Aligns with FCO advice?

Yes

No

Complete Travel Risk Assessment: TRA1-CV19 (Travel during Covid-19 version) (link)

No

Approved by School** (usually Head of School, or equivalent, or delegated person)

Research activity cannot restart at this time

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?

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)

No

Can proposed research activity comply with restrictions and guidelines of relevant funders and professional organisations; and Government COVID-19 restrictions at site of fieldwork?

Yes

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

No

Research activity cannot restart at this time

UK

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Yes

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*Research-related activities includes public engagement and knowledge exchange

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