Research-related travel situations

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Dear Faculty and Deans:

As you are aware, the University has suspended travel for University business, except for a recent communication from the Provost regarding essential international travel https://academic.fiu.edu/docs/covid-19/Memo%20Intl%20Travel%20Update%20Memo%206-10-2020.pdf, which requires approval by the International Travel Committee (ITC). We continue to review and approve domestic travel related to field research requests submitted using the following link: https://fiu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dgPELUi7tSyOQmN. We are conscious that there may be situations in which other research-related travel may be required, and we will consider approving the travel under the following conditions:

1. travel is required as an essential condition of an externally funded award, essential data collection that is needed for a future proposal, or other sponsored research that has time constraints, cannot be postponed and cannot be performed remotely; and
2. the traveler can comply with the requisite social distancing and facial covering requirements mandated for researchers at FIU; and
3. the traveler completes the request form located at: https://fiu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d4gDG1KY4Y8j8m9. This form is only for non-fieldwork related domestic travel.

Please note that upon the traveler’s return, he/she may be required to be tested for COVID-19 and/or be quarantined for 14 days prior to returning to work at FIU depending on the individual circumstances.

https://www.fiu.edu/coronavirus/