



## **Human Subject Research**

### **Guidance for Shipping Research Equipment to Participants for Use**

1. Obtain a sanitizer that is appropriate for use with your equipment. Ensure you have the safety data sheet available and review it for applicable precautions.
2. Follow the manufacturer instructions for use to include contact time of the sanitizer with the surface it has been applied to.
3. Wear required PPE as specified by the manufacturer to include gloves and sanitize all equipment in advance of shipment. Place it in a sealed bag with the date that it was sanitized. It is recommended to let this sealed bag sit for 72-96 hours before shipment to the participant.
4. Ship the package to the participant in the bag with the sanitization date.
5. Include instructions for the participant to use the equipment and place it back in the bag. The participant can mail it back to your lab.
6. Allow the sealed bag with returned equipment to sit for 72-96 hours (for viral decay) before opening it up. Don appropriate PPE including gloves to open the bag and sanitize the equipment before use. Follow all manufacturer instructions as noted above.