Considerations for participant home visits during COVID-19

1. Before the visit, household members have COVID-19 questionnaire screen (standard for ambulatory visits)

2. Research staff members must have the COVID-19 screener complete and have “green” status to come into Hopkins on that day in order to conduct the visit.

3. All measures that can be done remotely (e.g., over phone/video chat) should be performed remotely in order to minimize in-person contact time. It may even be possible to obtain certain physical measures remotely (e.g., weight, height with appropriate scales/laser stadiometer).

4. Research staff coming into the home must wear face shields and masks, household members must wear masks.

5. The minimum number of research staff and household members should be in the room during an in-person visit.

6. Physical distancing of at least six feet should occur except when needed for physical measures.

7. Consider opening windows to maximize air flow.

8. Have the participant in-person interaction be in a room as close to the front of the house as possible to minimize the need to walk through the home.