Decision Tree for Utilizing MCW’s Consent Guidance during Pandemic

1. Can the project currently take place under the Office of Research’s COVID-19 policies?
   - NO: It is best to wait until the project can resume to determine an acceptable consent process since procedures are constantly updated/revised.
   - YES

2. Does the project seek to enroll subjects who are COVID-19 positive or suspected positive (i.e. those in COVID-related isolation)?
   - NO: Standard MCW IRB-compliant methods for seeking consent should be pursued. If this is not possible, contact the IRB Office regarding your specific project.
   - YES

3. If consent cannot be obtained via standard MCW IRB-compliant methods, the Consent Guidance should be utilized to determine alternative methods.