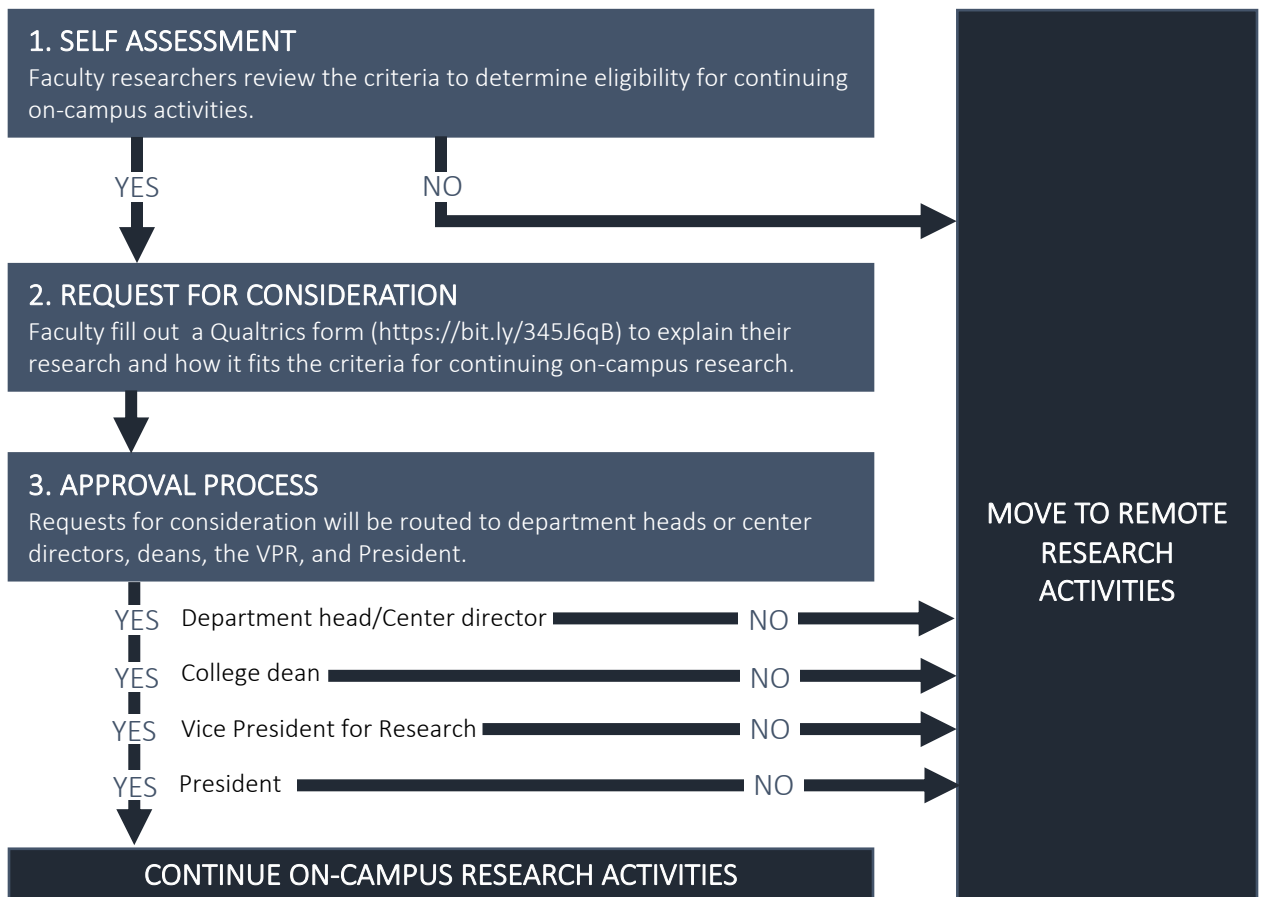


# DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING ON-CAMPUS RESEARCH

In preparation for the possible move to Level 1 of USU's Infectious Disease Plan, we are working to determine essential on-campus research activities that must continue. Utah State University has established the following criteria to identify these on-campus activities:

- Research directly related to **COVID-19**.
- Projects that, if paused, would result in a loss of years of **effort** or **data**.
- Projects that, if paused, would result in a loss of a major **investment**.
- Work that maintains major research **equipment** in a safe standby mode in labs.
- Work that maintains crucial **samples, plants, and animal** populations.
- Other projects deemed essential by **university administration**.

The process for evaluating on-campus research activities for continuation is outlined below.



- Notification sent to faculty members
- Students workers verify voluntary status
- Facilities are monitored for approved use only
- Consistent updates and communication
- Notification to DH and deans.