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### ***Inclement Weather and Holiday Scheduling***

Please note that no deviations need to be submitted for appointments set up under research protocols that have been re-scheduled due to inclement weather or holidays. Please review DFHCC Policy: PM-407 On Reporting Unexpected Events to the IRB for Approved Protocols which states as follows:

- 2) A deviation/violation/exception does not need to be reported when it is a minor deviation in scheduling due to a state or federal holiday, inclement weather or circumstances beyond the control of a subject or investigator. Any deviation that is not reported for one of these reasons must be noted in the subject's medical and research record.

[Click here for the link to this policy.](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact OHRS if you have any questions or require additional information.

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