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(NOT-OD-20-086) **Flexibilities Available to Applicants and Recipients of Federal Financial Assistance Affected by COVID-19**

To the UM Research Community:

Please read this notice carefully for concerns with your NIH awards:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-086.html>.

NIH is allowing for pre-award costs, extension, prior approval waivers, non-refundable cost related to grant travel and more.

You must have a justification related to the COVID-19 virus as a part of the exceptions and appropriate documentation for travel/conference reimbursement to be approved by ORA on your awards.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact your [ORA contact](#).

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