Are you conducting Human Subjects Research in which subjects can be identified?  
*This includes Human Subjects Research determined to meet one of the categories of exempt research described at 45 CFR 46.101(b)(1)

Does your research activity involve the collection or use of human biospecimens?

Are you generating individual level human genomic data?

Are the biospecimens you are collecting or using identifiable to anyone?

Is there even a small risk that some combination of your biospecimen(s), a request for the biospecimen, and other available data sources could be used to deduce the identity of any individual participant?

You have been automatically awarded a CoC.

You have NOT been automatically awarded a CoC.

You have NOT been automatically awarded a CoC nor do you need to apply for a CoC.

No Further Action is Required.
The following decision tree is for investigators who:
1. Are conducting biomedical, behavioral, clinical, or other research activity
2. Receive support for that activity from the NIH or CDC through any mechanism (grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, or other awards)
3. Collect or use identifiable, sensitive information.

How do I ensure I am compliant with NIH and CDC CoC-related policy?

Are you conducting Human Subjects Research with IRB approval?
- yes
- no

In your myIRB application, have you marked “yes, certificate automatically issued by sponsor” in myProject section 4?
- yes
- no

Does the confidentiality section of your consent form describe the protections and limitations of a Certificate of Confidentiality?
- yes
- no

Use these links to learn about your responsibilities under a Certificate
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Or...
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Revise your pending New application to make this change or if your study is already approved, submit a Modification form in myIRB to make this necessary change.

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