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SBE Refresher 1 – Assessing Risk

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Affiliates - Data or Specimens Only Research

Quiz

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All quiz questions count towards your score. You should answer all questions.

Question 1

When the primary potential harm is the breach of individually identifiable data, to protect against such disclosures researchers should:

- ☐ Have the files in physical possession at all times.
- ☒ **Encrypt the data and store it in password protected files on institutionally maintained servers with limited access.**
- ☐ Only report aggregate data in aggregate form.
- ☐ Substitute codes for identifiers and maintain code lists and data files in separate files in the research laboratory.

Question 2

Which of the following statements about individually identifiable research data is correct?

- ☒ **Researchers may be required to release individually identifiable information outside the research setting.**
 - ☐ Researchers are responsible for ensuring that individually identifiable data is never released outside the research setting.
 - ☐ Institutional policies override state laws with regard to the release of individually identifiable data.
 - ☐ Informing subjects about possible mandated releases of identifiable information is up to the researcher's discretion.
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