## When should I move to production?

When you are ready to collect real data, you should move your project **FROM** Development status **TO** Production status.

Once you move to production status, you will no longer be able to edit the fields in real-time. Critical changes will undergo a review by a REDCap Administrator to help prevent accidental data loss. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you, and other end-users, test your project by entering practice data.