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SARS-CoV-2 Acquisition in Frontline Health Care Workers – Evaluation to Inform Response - PLUS (SAFER-PLUS)

Consent Form

IRAS ID	290628
Centre Number / Site	
Study / Protocol Number	136676
Participant Identification Number	
Title of Project	SAFER-PLUS
Name of Researcher	

No	Statement	Please Initial Box Below
1	I confirm that I have read the participant information sheet dated....., (version.....) for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the participant information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily	
2	I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason, without my medical care or legal rights being affected	
3	I understand that information collected will be anonymised and held and maintained by the study investigators at the host institutions (UCLH, UCL, University of Leeds and the Francis Crick Institute). Identifiable data will only be required as detailed in clause 7 below, within the secure UCLH laboratory system and EPIC, and anonymised for retrieval and analysis purposes.	
4	I agree to allow my swab and saliva samples, and between 10 and 28mls of blood to be taken for this study and used for testing and for storage	
5	I understand that my blood samples may be used to study certain genetic associations influencing host immune responses	
6	I understand that any individual research results from this study will not enter my medical records, nor will they be shared with my employer or anyone else within the host organisation with the exception of the necessary study team members	
7	I confirm that I consent to my first name, last name, date of birth, sex and phone number being used within the secure UCLH laboratory system and EPIC as part of the staff testing programme in order to receive my swab and serology results. Any identifiable data would be held securely within the NHS (UCLH), or within UCL Data Safe Haven.	

8	I understand that data collected during the study, may be looked at by individuals from University College London Hospitals, from regulatory authorities or from the NHS Trust, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records"	
9	If I receive a COVID-19 diagnosis, I consent to the study team requesting further access to my clinical/laboratory records, and any residual samples.	
10	I understand that I will be given the opportunity to receive my personal study results that are not part of the staff testing programs after a period of at least two months following study completion.	
11	I understand that the information collected may be used to support other research in the future, and may be shared anonymously with other researchers and two studies SAFER-PLUS is collaborating with: SIREN and LEGACY.	
12	I consent to the study team contacting me by text or phone on my mobile telephone during the study period.	
13	I consent to participating in behavioural surveys and interaction / movement analysis exploring the experience of working in a clinical setting during the COVID-19 pandemic.	
14	I consent to being contacted by the study team regarding participation in behavioural interviews further exploring healthcare workers behaviours. These interviews will require an additional consent form to be completed.	
15	I consent to being contacted by the study team to participate in movement and tracking studies exploring the experience of working in a clinical setting during the COVID-19 pandemic. The tracking study will require an additional consent form to be completed.	
16	I consent to being contacted by the study team to participate in work further exploring loss of taste and smell during the COVID-19 pandemic.	
17	I consent to being contacted by the study team to participate in work exploring wellbeing and mental health while working in a clinical setting during the COVID-19 pandemic.	
18	If I receive a positive swab result I consent to being contacted by the study team to participate in work exploring transmission to pets during the COVID-19 pandemic.	
19	I gift my samples for future research in the UK and overseas subject to ethical approval. This includes universities, NHS organisations or companies involved in healthcare research. All samples will be anonymous and only transferred under UCLH Sponsor and study approved material transfer agreements (MTA).	
20	I consent to take part in the above SAFER-PLUS study.	
21	I consent to being part of the nationwide SIREN study. Only anonymised data would be shared with the SIREN study. If you do not want your data to be shared	

	with the SIREN study you can leave this box unsigned and just take part in SAFER-PLUS.	

Name of Participant:			
Date:		Signature:	
Name of Person taking consent:			
Date:		Signature:	

Participants and study researchers will receive a signed copy of this consent form via email

Thank you for taking the time to consider taking part in this study.