



This form serves as an information sheet for potential participants and will be posted on the COVID-19 Clinical Trials for Health Care Workers website.

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Johns Hopkins Medicine Hospital Worker COVID-19 Seroprevalence Study  
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### **Sponsor**

Johns Hopkins Medicine, Project PROTECT

### **Description**

The purpose of this study is to measure the percent of hospital workers with serum antibodies to SARS-CoV-2, the virus causing COVID-19. Serum antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 suggest a prior COVID-19 infection. Maryland has recorded thousands of COVID-19 infections, but COVID-19 testing has been limited. As a result, many COVID-19 infections may have occurred in people who were never tested and diagnosed with COVID-19. We will use an antibody test to measure the percent of hospital workers who have antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 suggestive of prior COVID-19 infection. This study will characterize the epidemiology of COVID-19 in hospital workers and help Johns Hopkins Medicine prepare our ongoing response to COVID-19.

### **Who Are the Participants in the Trial?**

Johns Hopkins Medicine staff who work within the included Johns Hopkins Health System Hospitals and are willing to consent and participate in study procedures. Participation will be limited to 4,000 hospital workers, divided among most job roles. Participation will be on a first come first served basis.

### **Are There Any Interventions?**

**Blood draws:** Participation will include three blood draws (at enrollment, 4 months later, and 8 months later). There is no cost to you to participate in the study.

One tube of your blood will be taken to test for the presence of antibodies against SARS-CoV-2. The test result will be available in EPIC. You can access your result in MyChart or you can contact the study team for your results. We will provide you with information to help you understand the meaning of the test results. If your test is positive for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies, this does not necessarily mean you are immune to COVID-19 and you should still take precaution.

**Questionnaire:** We will collect information about you in this study through questionnaires and from your medical records including prior and future COVID-19 testing and any COVID-related treatment you received. The questionnaires will be given at enrollment, 4 months later, and 8 months later. These questionnaires will collect demographic, job type



and location, symptom and COVID exposure information. People at Johns Hopkins who are involved in the study or who need to make sure the study is being done correctly will see the information.

**Will Any of My COVID-19 Test Results Be Available to Johns Hopkins Occupational Health or My Supervisor?**

Your results will be available in EPIC, but this information is not available to your supervisor without your permission.

**Will I Be Paid for My Participation in the Study?**

There is no compensation for participation in this study.

**Where Do I Have to Go for Study Visits?**

Blood will be collected at 10 Johns Hopkins Phlebotomy Sites.

**Contact Person**

If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to contact the study team directly at: [projectprotect@jhmi.edu](mailto:projectprotect@jhmi.edu) . You can also contact the Principal Investigator Dr. Milstone at [amilsto1@jhmi.edu](mailto:amilsto1@jhmi.edu). To find out if you are eligible to participate please follow this link to a redcap survey: [https://is.gd/ProjectProtect\\_screen](https://is.gd/ProjectProtect_screen)