COVID-19 Study Information Sheet for Employees

This form serves as an information sheet for potential participants and will be posted on the ICTR’s website dedicated to COVID-19 related research opportunities for JHU/JHHS employees.

Title: COVID-19 Observational Study of Health Care Workers (HCWs).
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Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control/ Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Description: This public health surveillance is being conducted at the request of the CDC. In this investigation, Healthcare Workers (HCWs) will complete a survey and undergo a blood draw of 8 ml on Day 0. They will return on Day 60 for a follow-up survey and 8ml blood draw. Blood will be assessed at the CDC for evidence of COVID-19 seroconversion. Any remnant blood specimens will be destroyed. Serology results will be made available to participants at their request.

Who Are the Participants? HCWs age 18 or greater, including nurses, advanced practice providers, respiratory therapists, paramedics, support staff, medical doctors who work clinically on the day of enrollment or would have worked clinically if scheduled to do so, and routinely worked clinically since February 1, 2020 in an environment at high risk for exposure to patients with COVID-19.

Are There Any Interventions? No

Will Any of My COVID-19 Test Results Be Available to Johns Hopkins Occupational Health or My Supervisor? No

Will I Be Paid for My Participation in the Study? No

Where Do I Have to Go for Study Visits? There are not scheduled clinic visits. We will set up stations on select dates on the JHH grounds.

Contact Person: If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to contact the study team directly at:

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