



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: Exploring Providers' Experiences With Using Prone Positioning for Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) in COVID-19

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Description

Prone positioning is a lifesaving intervention for patients with moderate to severe acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). Understanding, how to best implement this life saving intervention is important for the current pandemic and in caring for ARDS patients without COVID-19. We hypothesize that the barriers to, and facilitators of, prone positioning for ARDS have changed during the COVID-19 pandemic and seek to better characterize these changes. In this study, we will perform semi-structured qualitative interviews with ICU stakeholders to understand the barriers to, and facilitators of, prone positioning among patients with ARDS at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.

Who Are the Participants in the Trial?

ICU stakeholders including physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, and respiratory therapists.

Are There Any Interventions?

No. Each participant will participate in a one-on-one 30-40 minute telephone interview with a study investigator.

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

No COVID-19 testing will be performed; all interview material is confidential and de-identified.

Will I Be Paid for My Participation in the Study?

No compensation is available for this study

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

The study interview will be scheduled at a time convenient for the participant.

Contact Person

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

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