



### **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.

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Title Prevalence and Incidence of SARS-CoV-2 at Johns Hopkins Homewood Campus  
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**Sponsor** Johns Hopkins University

#### **Description**

Primary objectives:

1. Routine surveillance a representative sample of Johns Hopkins Homewood affiliates for better understanding of the incidence and prevalence of infection with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.
2. Determine characteristics associated with positive nucleic acid test for and/or antibodies to SARS-CoV-2, such as reported COVID-19 symptoms, work or residential location/type, and type of affiliate.

We will perform routine nucleic acid and antibody testing of Homewood students and personnel who consent to participate in this surveillance study to better understand the incidence of SARS-CoV-2 in a mostly closed cohort. We will leverage the infrastructure of the mass-testing program being implemented for undergraduate students on the Johns Hopkins Homewood campus to reduce the need for additional exposures and sample handling. This information will allow us to better understand the risk and presence of infection in the cohort over the course of the school year.

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

Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus Students, Staff, and, Faculty who are approved to routinely be on the JHU Homewood Campus during the fall and spring semesters.

**Are There Any Interventions?**

Self-collected nasal swab 2x per week

Self-collected saliva sample 1x per week

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

COVID19 NAT results will be provided to the Johns Hopkins COVID19 call center, run by occupational health.

Antibody test results will only be provided to the participant.

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

\$10 amazon gift card for each month they participate + \$30 amazon gift card at the completion of each semester.

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

The Johns Hopkins Homewood Shriver Hall testing center on the JHU Homewood campus

**Contact Person**

Participants may contact the routinely monitored study inbox at [COVID19Study@jhu.edu](mailto:COVID19Study@jhu.edu)

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

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