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 Convalescent Plasma to Stem Coronavirus: A Randomized, blinded Phase 2 Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety Human Coronavirus Immune Plasma (HCIP) vs. control (SARS-CoV-2 non-immune plasma) among Adults Exposed to COVID-19

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Description This study will test whether a transfusion of plasma containing antibodies from persons who have recovered from COVID-19 can prevent others from getting COVID-19 after exposure. This is a randomized, double-blind trial. Participants will receive plasma containing SARS-CoV-2 antibodies or plasma without antibodies.

Who Are the Participants in the Trial?

Over 18 years of age
SARS-CoV-2 virus (causes COVID-19) test negative
Do not have COVID symptoms
  • Cough
  • Shortness of breath
  • Fever
  • Chills, shivering
  • Muscle pain
  • Headache
  • Sore throat
  • New loss of taste or smell
  • Neurologic symptoms (dizziness, confusion, stroke, seizures, etc.)
  • New skin rash (red toes, red rash, hives, etc.)

Are at high risk for COVID exposure as a healthcare worker (clinical staff, environmental services, dining services, etc.) and/or
Are at high risk for COVID exposure because you care for a COVID patient in your household and you have one or more of the following:

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- Age 65 years or older
- Chronic lung disease or asthma
- Heart disease
- Kidney failure
- Liver disease
- Uncontrolled diabetes
- Weakened immune system
- Severe obesity

**Are There Any Interventions?**

One plasma infusion through an IV
Up to 7 in-person visits to a nearby study center over 90 days
Blood tests, nasal swabs, physical exam, and questionnaires
Telephone follow up calls

**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?**

Up to $200 total compensation

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

Greenspring Field CRU or Adult CRU on Blalock 3

**Contact Person**

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

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