



# **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 PI Shmuel Shoham, MD IRB# IRB00245634

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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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