



This form serves as an information sheet for potential participants and will be posted on the COVID-19 Clinical Trials for Health Care Workers website.

Title: Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 Seroprevalence among Targeted Populations--Department of Health (DC Health) in partnership with the Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS) seroprevalence survey.

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Sponsor: Department of Health (DC Health) in partnership with the Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS)

Description: The Department of Health (DC Health) in partnership with the Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS) is conducting a city-wide seroprevalence survey to understand the rates of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 in the District of Columbia with the following objectives:

*To assess the prevalence of antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 among targeted populations at high risk of exposure.

*To determine risk factors associated with SARS-CoV-2 seropositivity among targeted populations who test positive for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies, indicating previous infection.

DC Health is partnering with healthcare facilities including Sibley Memorial Hospital to recruit a convenience sample of their personnel for testing by the method most feasible.

Who Are the Participants in the Trial?

Persons who work at Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Are There Any Interventions?

Participants will complete a short questionnaire to capture information on demographic characteristics, work history and location, underlying medical conditions, potential exposures, and symptoms consistent with COVID-19 since March 2020. Blood will be collected from recruited personnel to conduct serology testing.

Do You Have to Take Part?

You do not have to agree to take part. If you do not want to take part, it will not affect your employment in any way.

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

The results of this investigation will only be shared within DC Health and participating providers.

Will I Be Paid for My Participation in the Study?

You will not be paid for your participation.



Where Do I Have to Go for Study Visits?

You will need to be seen at the Sibley presurgical testing department. Please be aware that the department will be able to see employees on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon by appointment only. Contact: (202) 660-5616 to schedule an appointment.

Contact Person

The most up-to-date information on COVID-19 is available on the website at coronavirus.dc.gov and on the CDC General webpage: <https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19>. In addition, please also contact your healthcare provider with any questions/concerns.

To determine eligibility: [DC SARS-CoV-2 Seroprevalence Survey](#)

If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to contact :

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