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 Limit Coronavirus Associated Complications: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Controlled, Phase 2 Study Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of Human Coronavirus Immune Plasma (HCIP) vs. control (SARS-CoV-2 non-immune) Plasma Among Outpatients with Symptomatic 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 is effective treatment for early COVID-19 illness. 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 positive within the past 8 days or less
Have had any COVID symptoms within the past 8 days or less:
  • 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 There Any Interventions?

One plasma transfusion, either control plasma or convalescent antibodies, through an IV
Up to 5 visits to a nearby study center over 90 days

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Blood tests, nasal swabs, physical exam, and questionnaires
Telephone follow up calls
Daily vital signs and symptoms log, maintained by the participant

**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?**

Participants are compensated up to $575

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

COVID Overflow Unit at JHBMCl, Greenspring Field CRU, or the 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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