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?

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One plasma transfusion, either control plasma or convalescent antibodies, through an IV
Up to 5 visits to a nearby study center over 90 days
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 $200

Where Do I Have to Go for Study Visits?

COVID Overflow Unit at JHBMC, 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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