

Consent Form

Title: Illawarra COVID-19 Outcome Study (ICOS)

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This study is being conducted by the team listed above. I understand that the data collected will be used to determine the longer term clinical and functional outcomes and to identify health issues and health needs among individuals diagnosed with Covid-19.

I consent for the data to be used anonymously in that manner. I agree to the following:

Declaration by Participant

- I have read the Participant Information Sheet
- I understand the purposes, procedures and risks of the research described in the project
- I have had an opportunity to ask questions and I am satisfied with the answers I have received
- I freely agree to participate in this research project as described and understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the project without affecting my relationship to the investigators or with the Local Health District
- I understand that I will be able to keep a copy of this signed document
- I give permission for the investigators of this study to obtain my results from the ISLHD COVID-19 testing centre
- I will provide the investigators my past medical history, a list of my current medications, investigation results and information required for the purpose of the study.
- I authorise the investigators to obtain and clarify medical information required for the study from hospital records, my GP/specialists and other health care professionals.
- I understand that all information collected in this study will remain confidential and that I cannot be identified in any research and academic studies, which may be published.
- I consent for the use of my collected information in future research if secondary or incidental findings are found as long as my data remains anonymous
- I consent for my data (de-identified – you cannot be identified) to be uploaded onto a public digital repository if required to do so for publication of this research into a scientific journal
- I understand that I can withdraw my consent to participate in the research project by telling one of the study investigators.

Complaints may be directed to the joint University of Wollongong / Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District health & medical Human Research Ethics Committee. Phone: 02 4221 3386, Email: research-services@uow.edu.au Address: Research Services Office, Building 20, Level 1, University of Wollongong, Northfields Ave, Wollongong NSW 2522

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 Signature of Participant Please PRINT name Date

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 Address of Participant

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 Contact number of Participant

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 Signature of Investigator Please PRINT name Date

