

ATHENA COVID-19 Study: A Descriptive Analysis of Predictors of Outcomes: participant consent graphic

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1. Study design

In order to manage COVID-19, health researchers are designing studies aiming to uncover treatments and develop a vaccine.



2. HREC approval

Before health information, data or samples are released to a researcher, the project must be approved by a Human Research Ethics Committee.



3. You or your child

You or your child have been identified as a candidate to participate in COVID-19 non-interventional research. Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary.



4. You can

provide your consent either verbally with one of our consent staff or by signing the participant information and consent form we provide for you*

NB* You must read and understand the participant information sheet before you consent to participate in the ATHENA COVID-19 research study. Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You can withdraw your consent at any time should you change your mind.



5. Samples

Health information and samples that have been collected as part of your routine care from your general practitioner and hospital may be used for research if you agree to this on the consent form. Samples may include medical, personal information and/or test results.



6. Privacy

Your health information will be kept secure and confidential. Wherever possible, your information will be coded so that only authorised health service staff can identify you.



7. Research outcomes

Assisting in COVID-19 research can help to benefit everyone by improving the delivery of care and increasing our understanding of COVID-19



8. Future research

We are asking for your broad consent meaning that your health information can be provided to researchers for future research. We are also asking for your permission to contact you in future to discuss participation with new related research



9. Questions

If you have questions or concerns, or if you would like more information, please contact the ATHENA Co-ordination Centre team on email: AthenaCV19@health.qld.gov.au

Thank you for your interest in participating in ATHENA COVID-19 Study: Descriptive Analysis of Predictors of Outcomes.