

COVID-19 Research Round- up

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Welcome to our weekly CRN Eastern COVID-19 Research Round-up. Please do let us know if you have suggestions for improving it further by emailing us at covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk.

NIHR shares fourth Restart Framework update

The NIHR's fourth Restart Framework update has been published and includes second wave guidance, the latest CRN data, funding contract variations and study resilience and working with partner organisations.

Refreshed Restarting research page on NIHR website

The [Restarting Research](#) page on the NIHR website has been refreshed and now includes links to previous updates, examples of best practice and resources to help reassure patients that it's safe to get involved in research.

ODP Impact Dashboard

The CRN Coordinating Centre Business Intelligence team recently developed a [slideset](#) showcasing how to use the [COVID-19 Impact app](#), which features a wealth of information. Please note this data is still bound by the normal ODP terms and conditions that state it cannot be downloaded and reused without permission.

Find help on our Hub Home

Take a look at our dedicated [Urgent Public Health Research area](#) on the CRN Eastern Hub

Home for links to official guidance and NIHR webpages, and our CRN Eastern Prioritised Studies Dashboard.

CRN Eastern COVID-19 study status

Here is the list of all UPH studies currently in set-up, delivery or recently closed in the Eastern region. All are listed in alphabetical order, other than Phase 2 studies which are listed separately at the bottom of the page.

Key

SD = Studies with significant developments / looking for new sites

OTR = Studies opening/open to recruitment with no significant developments

C = Studies closing soon/closed

EOI = Expression of Interest

UPH = Urgent public health

BASIL-C19 (OTR)

Recruitment should begin in November.

CCP-UK (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

CLARITY (OTR)

In set-up.

C-MORE (OTR)

In set-up.

COG-UK HOCI (OTR)

In set-up.

COPCOV (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

COVID-HEART Study (OTR)

This study is still open for EOI's.

DIAMONDS (OTR)

Study open and recruiting at Cambridge University Hospitals.

FALCON (OTR)

(First published in Issue 26) The FALCON study has now been considered by the DHSC as having a high priority amongst the UPH research studies. The FALCON team are looking for additional sites to collect samples (nose/throat and saliva), which will be couriered to Leeds for testing. The EOI request for the swab collection work stream of the FALCON study (Workstream A CPMS: 45932) was circulated to sites on Thursday 8 October.

This phase of the study is light touch with no requirement to test a Point of Care device, use of local labs or for follow up swab collection. If you are able to participate in this workstream please send completed EOIs to the Thames Valley and South Midlands team as soon as possible to enable rapid site set up for this important study (studysupport.crnthamesvalley@nihr.ac.uk and copy in CRN Eastern). For more information please contact CRN Eastern at covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk.

GenOMICC (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

HICC (SD)

The Royal Papworth Hospital and the study team are still looking for additional sites for this Eastern-led study. For more information please contact us at covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk.

MERMAIDS (SD)

Open and recruiting. Thank you from the study team to all sites for their support for this study, it has now recruited more than 180 participants.

Neonatal Complications of Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

NHS Check (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

NOVAVAX COVID Vaccine Study (SD)

Recruitment numbers increasing at NNUH. The study is being extended for three weeks and national recruitment target is being increased.

PAN COVID (SD)

Open and recruiting. Update from the study team: PAN-COVID study has recruited over 3750 women recruited into the study, globally, from 174 hospital sites in 11 countries. Many thanks for all your contributions.

PHOSP-COVID (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

PRINCIPLE (SD)

Open and recruiting. The team are experiencing some delays with the 28 note reviews and have requested to prompt sites to complete these in a timely manner. This is because there may be a need to publish the results of this study at short notice. If you could support this request that would be much appreciated.

RAPTOR (SD)

The Eastern site will not open in the first wave of this study as the team are focussing on GP practices in regions where there are greater levels of prevalence of COVID-19 to enable the rapid evaluation of the medical tests. We await further instruction as to when our site will open.

RECOVERY (OTR)

Open and recruiting. Please ensure that sites have provided the pharmacy details to the RECOVERY team so that they may activate the monoclonal antibody arm.

RECOVERY - Respiratory Support (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

REMAP-CAP (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

SIREN (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

UKOSS (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

UK-REACH (OTR)

In set up.

VirusWatch (SD)

Open and recruiting. Equipment has now arrived to enable the finger-prick tests to be conducted, as well as the venous samples. Clinics are going really well and it is great to see the Community and Primary Care teams working collaboratively and across regions to deliver this study. You are all doing an amazing job, thank you!

Phase 2 Platform Trials

ACCORD 2 (OTR)

The ACCORD study is now re-activated as an independent UPH study. Sites will be contacted by the study team.

CATALYST (OTR)

CATALYST is continuing to recruit as an independent UPH study. New sites are required. For more information please contact CRN Eastern at covid19.eastern@nih.ac.uk.

TACTIC-R (OTR)

TACTIC is continuing to recruit as an independent UPH study. New sites are required. For more information please contact CRN Eastern at covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk or the TACTIC team directly.

For further information about these or any other studies, please contact us at covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk or visit the dedicated [CRN Eastern Hub Home UPH research site](#).

Thanks for reading our CRN Eastern COVID-19 Research Round-up, currently published on the last working day of each week (subject to rescheduling as required). Previous issues can be found on [the CRN Eastern Hub Home UPHR area](#).

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