

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.

Vaccine Taskforce podcast: When will we have a vaccine?

The recent edition of the UK Vaccine Taskforce podcast is now available which covers the topic "When will we have a vaccine (and might we have more than one?)."
You can find it here:

Spotify - <https://open.spotify.com/episode/6ShA7fcYDYLTU3oNRjRkvK>

Apple - <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/when-will-we-have-a-vaccine/id1527299221?i=1000495518170>

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

[ADAPT Sepsis \(SD\)](#)

New: The aim of this study is to find out whether the duration of antibiotic treatment given to patients with sepsis can be safely reduced following the close daily monitoring of these biomarkers.

All site information and videos are available [on the study website](#). EOI's will be provided for this study in the near future. To discuss any interest please contact covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk.

[BASIL-C19 \(OTR\)](#)

One Community Trust has been selected to deliver this study in Eastern, and patient

identification will be through GP sites. Training of the Support Workers has taken place and recruitment should begin in November.

CCP-UK (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

CLARITY (OTR)

Open and recruiting. This study is expected to close to recruitment on 23/12/20.

C-MORE (OTR)

In set-up.

COG-UK HOCI (OTR)

In set-up.

COPCOV (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

COVID-HEART Study (SD)

In set-up. This study is still open for EOI's.

DIAMONDS (OTR)

Study open and recruiting at Cambridge University Hospitals.

GenOMICC (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

HICC (OTR)

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 (OTR)

Open and recruiting. A minor amendment (09) to the study for a poster which can be displayed in patient or staff areas to promote awareness of the study has been approved and circulated to sites.

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

Open and recruiting.

NHS Check (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

NOVAVAX COVID Vaccine Study (SD)

This study has been extended until Monday 30 November 2020 as the sample size has been increased by 5,000 participants. Recruitment will continue at Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals (NNUH), alongside the day 21 booster visits that have started this week. A huge congratulations to the NNUH team for everything they have achieved so far with this study, and thanks to everyone who has contributed to this success from across the CRN.

Wansford Surgery in Peterborough and East Suffolk & North Essex NHS Foundation Trust have joined the study in the past few days and recruitment at both sites commences imminently. Good luck!

PAN COVID (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

PHOSP-COVID (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

PRINCIPLE (SD)

Open and recruiting. Please support this request: The study team are still experiencing some delays with the 28 day note reviews and have requested sites complete these in a timely manner as there may be a need to publish the results of this study at short notice.

RAPTOR (OTR)

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 \(SD\)](#)

Open and recruiting. SA9 has been approved, however no action is required from sites as this enables the study team to send out a newsletter. The study team are reviewing the co-enrolment document with ReMap Cap & PRINCIPLE. Updates just published on study website:

[Aspirin to be investigated as a possible treatment for COVID-19 in the RECOVERY trial.](#)

[Update on Regeneron's pause in recruitment to a REGN-COV2 antibody cocktail trial.](#)

[RECOVERY - Respiratory Support \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting. The recovery trial would like to thank the Eastern sites for their continued high recruitment and support.

[REMAP-CAP \(SD\)](#)

Open and recruiting. There will be a training session on the interaction between the anti-platelet and anticoagulation arms on Thursday 12 November - details will be circulated shortly. Where sites have Hospital stocks of IV Vitamin C then they can contact the study team who will be able to open this arm for them.

[SIREN \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

[UKOSS \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

[UK-REACH \(OTR\)](#)

In set up.

[VirusWatch \(SD\)](#)

Participants will be invited for round 3 next week and sites are busy confirming clinic dates to take the bloods for those invited. The blood taking period has been extended until Friday 4 December. It is great to see the community and primary care teams working collaboratively and across regions to deliver this study.

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@nih.ac.uk or the TACTIC team directly.

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

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