

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.

New study examines student nurses' COVID-19 educational experiences

Student nurses have played a huge role in the response to COVID-19, with many entering the workplace earlier than anticipated. The recently launched Cov-ed Nurse study will examine how well student nurses' educational experiences prepared them for their clinical placements during the pandemic.

The study team is now recruiting student nurses who will complete a short survey and record a series of audio diaries detailing their day to day experiences. The research team will then conduct in-depth interviews with each student nurse. Student nurses who would like to take part in the study should visit the [project website](#) to [register their interest](#).

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 (OTR)

In set-up.

This study is open for EOI's. If you are interested in finding out more please contact covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk or [see the study website](#) for more details, including site information and videos.

BASIL-C19 (OTR)

In set-up.

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.

DIAMONDS (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

ENSEMBLE 2 Janssen Vaccine Study (SD)

Open and recruiting.

Cambridge University Hospitals are now actively recruiting to this study using the national NHS Vaccine Register with support from Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust, and Royal Papworth Hospital.

FALCON (OTR)

The FALCON study Workstream A (45932) is open to expressions of interest, Workstream B (Moonshot CPMS: 284229) is now closed.

Please send EOIs to the Thames Valley and South Midlands team as soon as possible (studysupport.crnthamesvalley@nhr.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 (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

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.

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

Open and recruiting.

NHS Check (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

NOVAVAX COVID Vaccine Study (SD)

Open and recruiting.

Three sites have opened Novavax in Eastern. Day 21 and Day 35 visits are ongoing at Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals. The trial is underway at both Wansford Surgery/North West Anglia and East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trusts, and they have a busy period ahead of them before the trial closes to recruitment on Monday 30 November.

PAN COVID (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

PHOSP-COVID (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

PRINCIPLE (SD)

Open and recruiting.

We are now working to amendment 10 with the introduction of another treatment arm, the Budesonide turbobaler. All information and documents on this have been shared with sites. The team would also like to extend their thanks for the work that was completed last week on the note reviews, there are now only 13 of these reviews outstanding nationally which is great progress on this front.

RAPTOR (OTR)

In set-up.

RECAP (OTR)

In set-up.

If you would like to participate you can [find out more information on the RECAP website](#). More information will be sent to you by your Locality Team.

RECOVERY (SD)

Open and recruiting.

The next substantial amendment to the RECOVERY trial protocol will be implemented from today (Friday 27 November). This includes removing azithromycin from the protocol, so participants will no longer be allocated to azithromycin. If you have any participants currently taking azithromycin, please complete the course as planned (ie, until the soonest of discharge or 10 days after randomisation). Please keep any remaining trial stock at site; the study team are waiting for guidance from DHSC about what should be done with this. Please share this information with your teams. The results of the azithromycin comparison will be available in due course.

There has been a letter from the RECOVERY Trial Chief Investigators [published on the study website](#). National stocks of Tocilizumab are low, if any sites have stocks they are able to share or exceptionally low stocks please contact the RECOVERY team.

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.

UK-Reach are accepting expressions of interest. If sites would like to be considered in the future please submit your interest to supportmystudyeastmidlands@nhr.ac.uk, copying in covid19.eastern@nhr.ac.uk.

VirusWatch (SD)

Open and recruiting.

The first set of preliminary findings from the Virus Watch study were published [here on the study website](#) on Wednesday 25 November. These results have also been shared with all 43,000+ participants that are taking part in the study.

Phase 2 Platform Trials

TACTIC-R (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

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