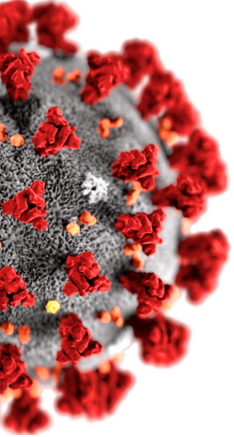


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Points Discussed

- Johnson has selected our site for the vaccine study for the first phase of trial in September with 2000 participants to be enrolled and vaccinated, which will include high risk individuals, located in places where it is expected the spread to get worse.
- Questions to be addressed before selecting the HCW participants:
 1. Does the participant need to have a PCR done before enrollment?
 2. How to select participants? (suggestions were to maintain equality in
 3. distribution of different health care professions and at the same time maintain the racial composition and representation of the population of the US.)
- After the 2000 participants are enrolled, can we also consent them for another study suggested by the group.
- Johnson wants us to enroll in the first phase of the trial only healthy individuals between 18-60 years of age, to calculate the highest amount of antibodies that can be induced by the vaccine and later phases will maybe include a population with co-morbidities (immunocompromised).
- Only PCR testing will be localised to the study site, rest all testings (blood testing to test baseline and blood test post vaccination) will be centralised by Johnson.
- Logistics about the amount of blood to be drawn is yet to be determined.
- At the same time samples will also be collected for our own Biorepository. Keeping the samples of the swabs can allow us to study the mutations that the virus can have.
- The vaccine cohort can also be used to study the mutations and associated rate of infection of the serotype of virus.



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Special Requirements

- Dr. Jose Bordon is almost done with his article and require the intervention of several departments needs a research coordinator.
- Dr. Guillermo Wenceslao comments:
 - In point 378 in the data collection needs to have a space to indicate the dose of medications for muscular blockage.
 - Myopathy related with medication and infection.
 - Nutritional status of the patient at present, before and after to evaluate myopathy. In prospective study.

Chat

- Sathya Krishnasamy suggest:
 - Hospital cafeteria, coffee shop, the staff at check in at clinics, and also those nurses and security, sitting at garage entrance and hcoc entrance for high risk HCW.
- Dawn Balcom mention:
 - I was just reading about myopathy and that steroid should be withheld until a definitive diagnosis is made. We may want to look at a study of patients with cardio myopathy and steroid use and compare the outcome of those who had cardiomyopathy an no steroid treatment.

Notes by Lucia Puga and Divya Menghani