



COVID-19 RESEARCH NOTICE #3

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CONDUCT COVID-19-RELATED CLINICAL RESEARCH AT ISLAND HEALTH

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To: Island Health Research Community

From: Cindy Trytten, Director of Research

Island Health is supporting and collaborating on a wide array of COVID-19 clinical research.

Clinical research includes clinical trials, registries or observational studies or studies that include the collection and use of human bio-samples.

To ensure coordinated and promptly executed planning activities to support COVID-19 clinical research at Island Health, researchers who submit either a research ethics application that includes, or intends to include Island Health via a subsequent amendment, must notify the **Manager of Clinical Research** at the time of the initial research ethics submission:

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Research Ethics Reviews & Institutional Approvals for COVID-19 Clinical Research

Instructions for research ethics reviews at Island Health can be found here:

<https://www.islandhealth.ca/research-capacity-building/research-ethics-approvals>

For provincial clinical research where a harmonized ethical review is or has taken place, please refer to these processes and resources: <https://researchethicsbc.ca/rapid-review-process/>

Institutional approval at Island Health is STILL required for these studies and must be in place prior to commencement of the research at Island Health. For support, please contact:

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