INTRODUCTION

Arash Naeim, M.D., Ph.D., from the Department of Hematology Oncology and Judith Currier, M.D., of UCLA Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles are conducting a research registry. This research registry is being funded by University of California, Los Angeles. Your participation in this research registry is voluntary.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT A RESEARCH STUDY?

UCLA Health is working rapidly to develop new testing and treatments for COVID-19, including convalescent plasma (blood). In order to achieve our goals we need the active participation of individuals that have had Coronavirus and have recovered. This registry is created so as to allow individuals who are willing to participate in research or serve as plasma donors to be approached by UCLA.

HOW LONG WILL THE RESEARCH LAST AND WHAT WILL I NEED TO DO?

Providing your information is not an agreement to participate in any particular research study or procedure, but your willingness to be approached when opportunities exist for your participation in future research studies. Only studies with UCLA IRB approval will be able to use the registry to approach you. Your participation in this registry is voluntary and your decision will not affect your relationship with UCLA or with the care you receive at UCLA. This registry will be active as long as there is active COVID-19 research program at UCLA, but you can also contact us to be removed from the registry.

If you volunteer to participate in this registry, the researcher will ask you to do the following:

• To better assess your eligibility in research opportunities you will be asked to complete a survey that asks a series of questions about your COVID-19 infection and your health. If you decide to participate in this registry we may contact you in the future with a secondary survey to ask some additional information about your health.

• Please note if you are completing this survey with the interest to donate your plasma to help affected COVID-19 patients, at this time we can only collect plasma from people who had a positive test for COVID-19 and/or have a positive test for COVID-19 antibodies.

• We may request additional documentation regarding your previous test results for COVID-19 to ensure that you are eligible to donate your plasma.
• Please note, you will receive an automated email through a secure email server confirming your registration in this registry.

Also, we may receive more interested donors that our current capacity for convalescent plasma requires in which case we may not reach out to you immediately, but rather wait until an opportunity for your participations arises to reach out to you.

ARE THERE ANY RISKS IF I PARTICIPATE?

There are no anticipated risks or discomforts.

ARE THERE ANY BENEFITS IF I PARTICIPATE?

You will not directly benefit from your participation in the registry. The results of the research may help discover new testing and treatment for COVID-19.

What other choices do I have if I choose not to participate?

Your alternative to participating in this research study is to not participate.

HOW WILL INFORMATION ABOUT ME AND MY PARTICIPATION BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?

Your information will be kept private and only disclosed to researchers that have UCLA IRB approval for a study that would give them access to contact you for their research study opportunity. The researchers will do their best to make sure that your private information is kept confidential. Information about you will be handled as confidentially as possible, but participating in research may involve a loss of privacy and the potential for a breach in confidentiality. Study data will be physically and electronically secured. As with any use of electronic means to store data, there is a risk of breach of data security.

Use of personal information that can identify you:
The survey responses are password protected and with restricted access to only the registry data management team. When researchers that have IRB approval will need access to it, it will be sent over to them via secure file on UCLA Box, UCLA’s HIPAA-compliant data storage system, which will be password protected and provisioned to researcher.

How information about you will be stored:
Study data will be physically and electronically secured and only data management team for the UCLA COVID-19 Recovered Registry will have access and provide your information to UCLA researchers that are IRB approved to reach out and contact you for their research study opportunity.

How long information from the study will be kept:
This registry will be active as long as there is active COVID-19 research program at UCLA, but you can also contact us to be removed from the registry.
USE OF DATA FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

Your survey data including de-identified data may be kept for use in future research opportunities until the UCLA COVID-19 Recovered Registry will be closed for research activities.

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS STUDY?

The research team:
If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the research, you can talk to the one of the researchers. To contact the study team with any questions or if at any time you wish to be removed from the research contact list you can email the Embedded Clinical Research and Innovation Unit at ECRI@mednet.ucla.edu. If you choose to respond by email, do not include any sensitive health information, as the confidentiality of emails cannot be guaranteed. Or call at 310-794-0981.

UCLA Office of the Human Research Protection Program (OHRPP):
If you have questions about your rights as part of this research contact list, or you have concerns or suggestions and you want to talk to someone other than the researchers, you may contact the UCLA OHRPP by phone: (310) 206-2040; by email: participants@research.ucla.edu or by mail: Box 951406, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1406.

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS IF I TAKE PART IN THIS STUDY?

- You can choose whether or not you want to be in this study, and you may withdraw your consent and discontinue participation at any time.
- Whatever decision you make, there will be no penalty to you, and no loss of benefits to which you were otherwise entitled.
- You may refuse to answer any questions that you do not want to answer and still remain in the study.

You will be given a copy of this information to keep for your records.