



Addendum to Assent for Continued Participation For children 12-17 years old

Study information

Study title: COVID-19 Cohort Study (CCS): Study of the epidemiology of COVID-19 in healthcare workers and their households

Study investigator: Dr. Jeff Powis, Infection Prevention & Control; (416) 469-6252

Please read the following explanations of what is being asked of you before you decide if you would like to continue. Whether you decide to continue in the study is up to you.

How much longer will the study continue?

The study will last until the end of this new virus spread in Ontario. This means that the study will continue for at least another 4 months and may last until December 1, 2023.

All other parts of the study remain the same for you.

Voluntary participation

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You may decide not to continue your participation in the study or to continue now and leave the study at a later date. If you decide to withdraw from the study, information and specimens already gathered will not be destroyed.

Confidentiality

Your data will continue to be kept secret (as described in your original assent).

Who can I talk to if I have questions?

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to speak to the study team for any reason, please call Dr. Powis at 416-469-6252 or Dr. Coleman, PhD, at COVID.study@sinahealth.ca or call (416) 294-6383 (weekdays between 9AM and 5PM).

You may withdraw (quit) at any time by letting your parent know.

ASSENT

- ☐ I have read this information sheet and I understand the study procedures
☐ I agree to continue to be a part of the study -or- ☐ I no longer want to take part in the study