

CONTROL COVID STUDY - RESIDENTS

Control of COVID-19 Outbreaks in LTCHs

Your LTC home has agreed to be part of a study to test the effectiveness of a medication in controlling outbreaks of COVID-19

Which residents will be asked to consider participating?

- Those who live on a unit with an outbreak of COVID-19
- Each person can choose whether they want to be in the study or not

What is required before an outbreak occurs?

- Read the information attached or visit the study website (www.tibdn.ca/control-covid) to find out about the study and consider whether you might participate
- If you know you don't want to participate, let the administrator know

What happens if an outbreak occurs

- The home will share your telephone number with study staff (unless you have told the administrator that you do not wish to participate)
- Study staff will call you to discuss the study in detail so that you can decide if you wish to participate
- If you agree to the study, study staff will review your medical chart to determine if you are eligible to take the study drug
- If you are eligible, you will be prescribed a study drug (either a medication or a placebo pill that does not have any active medication) for 25 days. Which medication you get will be determined by chance alone (you have 50/50 chance of getting active medication)
- As usual during an outbreak, nursing home staff will observe you for possible symptoms of illness. They will also watch for possible side effects from the medication. Study staff will talk to nursing home staff daily to see how you are doing
- You will have nasal swabs taken at the start of study and on day 14 and 40, or if you develop any symptoms that might be due to COVID-19

For further information visit www.TIBDN.ca/control-covid
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