

# CONTROL COVID STUDY - STAFF

## Control of COVID-19 Outbreaks in LTCHs

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

### Who can participate?

- LTCH staff who are scheduled to work at least 2 shifts on a unit with an outbreak of COVID-19 and residents of that same unit
- Residents of the unit with an outbreak of COVID-19
- Each person can choose whether or not they want to be in the study

### What is required before an outbreak occurs?

- Read the information attached or visit the study website ([www.tibdn.ca/control-covid](http://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 ask if it is ok to have study staff call you to explain the study
- If you agree, 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 ask you a few questions about your health and any medication you are taking to determine if you are eligible to take the study drugs
- 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 you get will be determined by chance alone (you have 50/50 chance of getting active medication)
- You will be asked to fill out a daily diary at home about COVID-19 symptoms and possible medication side effects from medication, and return it to study staff at the end of the study
- You will be asked to take your own nasal swabs at start of study (day 1) and on days 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](http://www.TIBDN.ca/control-covid)

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