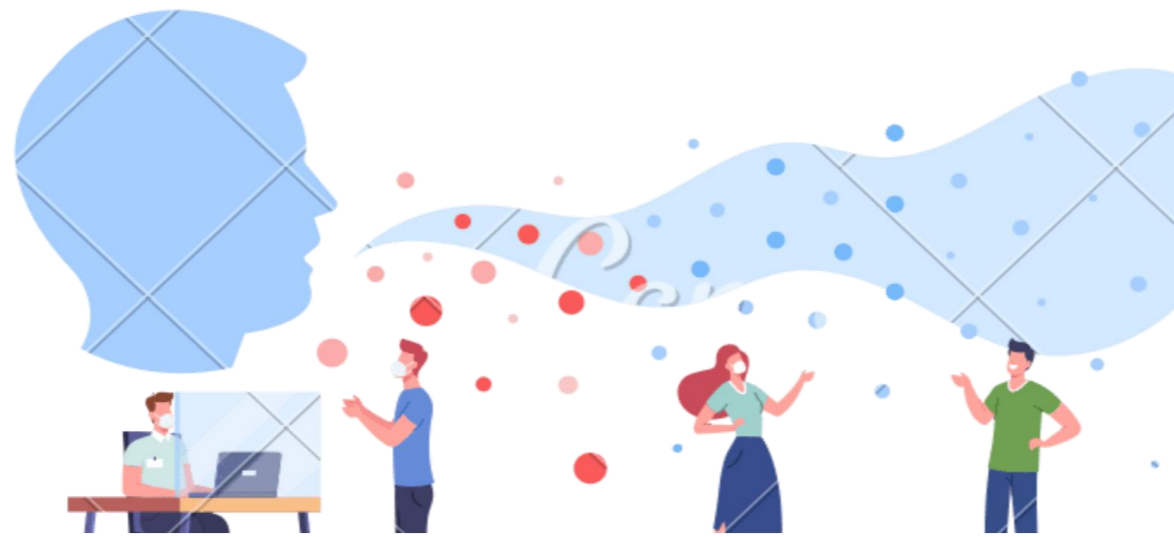


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COVID-19

Better mOdelS to Reduce iNdoor Exposure

Aerosol Infection Research



We are seeking voluntary participants for a simple study that samples the air around you when you have COVID-19. This study is led by **Dr Forbes McGain** at **Sunshine Hospital, Western Health** and is supported by expert physicians and scientists at Western Health, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, and the University of Melbourne.

Eligibility:

- Aged 18 to 75 years
- You currently have a COVID-19 infection that does not require hospitalisation.
- You must be enrolled and commence the study within 72 hours of your first positive rapid antigen test (RATs) or PCR test

During the study:

- You will spend **up to** two hours in a room whilst we sample the air around you. There will be 4 to 6 visits spanning over 1-3 weeks.
- You will be asked to perform simple tasks such as passive breathing, speaking, shouting, singing, coughing, and stepping up and down on a simple step for short periods of time. We would like to study how much virus you breathe out into the air whilst performing these simple tasks.

Location: Sunshine Hospital, Western Health
176 Furlong Rd, St Albans, VIC, 3021

Reimbursement:

- We will provide you with parking vouchers for each of your visits and up to \$300 in gift vouchers to show our appreciation for your time and contribution to medical research. Your contribution will be used to help us better understand the way the COVID-19 virus is transmitted.

If you would like further information on how to participate, please call the research team on:
0421 684 985.

This project has been approved by RMH HREC, local reference number 2022.337