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**Participant Pictorial Information Sheet**

**Platform Randomised trial of INterventions against COVID-19 In older peopLE**

**PRINCIPLE Trial**

**What is the trial about?**

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| [adult, Arm Around, casual](https://images.pexels.com/photos/780906/pexels-photo-780906.jpeg?cs=srgb&dl=adult-affection-arm-around-casual-780906.jpg&fm=jpg) | 2. | Being infected with the virus is more likely to cause more serious problems if you are older, or you have medical problems such as high blood pressure or heart disease. |
| signs, Ask, symbols, symbol, question, Faq, Cool Icons, sign icon | 3. | At the moment, we do not have treatments for COVID-19 that we know definitely work. |
| Pills-vector Misc-free Vector Free Download | 4. | The aim of this trial is to test possible treatments for COVID-19 in older adults. We hope to find treatments that stop people from getting more unwell. |
| **Who can take part?**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [File:Doctor with Patient Cartoon.svg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/e4/Doctor_with_Patient_Cartoon.svg) | 5. | Anybody aged 65 years or over.  **AND**  Anybody aged 50 to 64 years with:   * Weakened immune system (e.g. taking chemotherapy) * Heart disease * Lung disease * Diabetes not treated with insulin * Liver disease * Stroke or neurological problem   **WITH**  A new or worsening continuous cough and/or fever. If you are starting to feel better, this study isnt for you. |   **What will happen if I take part?** | | |
| cartoon terminal | 6. | If you develop a fever or a new worsening continuous cough, please visit our trial website (see end of this leaflet). |
| Free Clipart - Checklist Clipart - Free Transparent PNG Download ... | 7. | We will ask you to fill in a short form online, to check that you can take part |
| C:\Documents and Settings\wppaa\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\R9O3E3LY\MC900359005[1].wmf | 8. | Your care will not be affected, whether or not you do take part in the trial. |
| Free Clipart - Checklist Clipart - Free Transparent PNG Download ... | 9. | If you are suitable to take part in the trial, you will be asked to fill in a consent form online, and to answer a few questions about yourself and your symptoms. |
| Royalty-Free photo: Yellow and blue smiley stick man figures | PickPik | 10. | We will ask you to add details of a ‘trial partner’. This is somebody that might be able help you with the study, and who we can also contact for information about how you are getting on. |
| C:\Users\ogbinigie\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\D0F9B80D.tmp | 11. | The information that you give us will be shared with your GP and the study team, so that we can double check that everything is in order for you to take part. |
| download | 12. | If you can take part, you will be randomly (like tossing a coin) entered into a group:- |
| [File:Doctor Pointing Cartoon.svg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/da/Doctor_Pointing_Cartoon.svg)  a) Usual care for your symptoms | Or | Colour Big Image Png - Pill Bottle Clipart Transparent Png ...  b) You will receive one of the treatments that we are testing, in addition to usual care for your symptoms.  We will provide you with the trial medication and instructions on how to take it. |
| Safety Tampone Orofaringeo + Provetta | 13. | If swabs are available, we may also ask you to take swabs from your nose and throat, to test for the virus that causes COVID-19.  We will provide instructions on how to take the swabs and to post them off for testing. |
| Free Clipart - Checklist Clipart - Free Transparent PNG Download ... | 14. | Whichever group you are in, we will ask you to answer a few questions each daily in an online diary for up to 28 days, so that we know how you are feeling. |
| Telephone Cartoon png download - 600*439 - Free Transparent ... | 15. | If you are unable to answer questions online, or forget to complete the questions, we might give you a phone call or send you a text message reminder. |
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| Interview vector transparent, Picture #1108462 interview vector ... | 17. | If you agree to join the study, we will contact you at 28 days to see whether you are happy for us to arrange to speak with you in more detail about your experience of taking part in the trial. We will also ask if you are prepared to have a blood test once you are feeling better. |

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| **What will happen to my information?** | | |
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| C:\Users\nblakey\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\KK6A7KPS\padlock[1].png | 19. | Any information that we collect about you will be kept safe. Your name will not go on any reports, presentations or publications. |

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| **What are the disadvantages of taking part?** | | |
| Colour Big Image Png - Pill Bottle Clipart Transparent Png ... | 20. | There is a risk of side effects when taking any medicine. If you are taking a trial medication and have any symptoms, you can record them in the daily online diary. |

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| **What are the benefits of taking part?** | | |
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| Colour Big Image Png - Pill Bottle Clipart Transparent Png ... | 22. | We have designed the trial so that whilst the trial is ongoing, if we find that one treatment is more effective, more people might receive this treatment. This means that more people in the trial have a chance of receiving the most effective trial treatment. |

**Will I be reimbursed for taking part?**

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| **What if I do not want to carry on being part of the trial?** | | |
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| **What if there is a problem?** | | |
| signs, Ask, symbols, symbol, question, Faq, Cool Icons, sign icon | 26. | If you have a concern about any aspect of this trial at any time, you can contact the trial team or the University of Oxford Clinical Trials and Research Governance (CTRG) office (Contact details below). |

**Trial contact details**

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| Telephone Cartoon png download - 600*439 - Free Transparent ... | 27. | Trial team:  [principle@phc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:principle@phc.ox.ac.uk)  0800 138 0880  CTRG:  [ctrg@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ctrg@admin.ox.ac.uk)  01865 616480 |

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**Thank you!**