

## Consent information to participants.

The study of post - Covid syndrome has been initiated and will be performed at the Rehabilitation Clinic of Kaunas Clinics of the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences in cooperation with the Department of Clinical Sciences of the Karolinska Institute. Biomedical research is carried out upon receipt of Kaunas Regional permission of the Biomedical Research Ethics Committee (No. BE-2-65). Assessing the data from other countries where the COVID-19 pandemic affected a larger part of the population, we find that almost 20% of COVID-19-infected people are still suffering from residual symptoms such as chronic fatigue, shortness of breath, pain syndrome, cognitive dysfunction, physical capacity. Therefore, it is very important to assess the situation in Lithuania. Unfortunately, without knowing the remote outcomes of the disease, the predominant residual symptoms of the disease, and how COVID-19 affected patients' health, it is very difficult to predict a rehabilitation plan for these patients and to select the necessary rehabilitation measures.

By requesting the completion of this questionnaire, we aim to assess the nature, duration, and course of residual symptoms following COVID-19, their impact on the patient's daily life, physical ability, and ability to work. We also want to assess the need for rehabilitation after the onset of COVID-19 and the persistence of residual symptoms after recovery that in one way or another have an adverse effect on your life.

It will take 10-20 minutes to complete the form. Questions marked with \* must be answered if the question is not marked \*, you may not answer it. The questionnaire must be completed continuously. Participation in the study is voluntary and you can cancel the application at any time and not participate. Data from an incomplete questionnaire will not be saved and will not be included in the survey.

Once the questionnaire is completed and submitted to the system, the data will be saved and submitted for investigation. It will not be possible to change or delete the completed questionnaires, as the data is collected anonymously and it is not possible to trace the questionnaire data (answers) provided by a particular respondent.

The questionnaire contains the question "Do you agree to participate in the study". If you answer "Yes" then the data will be used for the study. If you answer "No", your data will not be used in the studio and will be deleted. The completed data will be stored in accordance with the Law on the Legal Protection of Personal Data of the Republic of Lithuania.

All people over the age of 18 with COVID-19 are invited to participate in the study on a voluntary basis.

Thank you for your participation and time.

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