

# VIVALDI Study

## Information for Care Home Staff

### What is the VIVALDI Study?

The VIVALDI study is a national government-funded research project led by the University College London (UCL) and supported by your care home. The aim of the study is to find out how many care home staff and residents have been infected with COVID-19, how the infection spreads and how effective the COVID-19 vaccines are.

### Why is this study important?

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely affected care homes, but we still lack information about what care homes can do to



## What are the benefits of taking part in the study?

By taking part in the VIVALDI Study, you will be helping us answer important questions about the COVID-19 infection and how well the vaccines work in staff and residents in care homes. This will help us prevent and reduce infections, hospital admissions and deaths from COVID-19 in care homes.

## What will happen with the results of this study?

The results will be published in scientific and medical journals and presented at conferences attended by professionals with an interest in the area. All data will be anonymised before publication.

## What should I do if I don't want my data to be included?

If you have any concerns or need more information about the study, please check our [full list of FAQs](#) and/or speak with your care home manager. If you still don't want us to use your non-identifiable information, you can opt-out of sharing your data through the [NHS National Data Opt-out](#) website.

## FAQs

Please speak with your care home manager and they will provide you with our [full list of FAQs](#).

## Useful Weblinks

For more information about the VIVALDI study, please visit our **website**:

[www.ucl.ac.uk/health-informatics/research/vivaldi-study](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/health-informatics/research/vivaldi-study)

For a full list of VIVALDI study **publications**, follow this link:

[www.ucl.ac.uk/health-informatics/research/vivaldi-study/vivaldi-publications](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/health-informatics/research/vivaldi-study/vivaldi-publications)

For a list of **summaries** of our results, designed in collaboration with members of the public, follow this link:

[www.ucl.ac.uk/health-informatics/research/vivaldi-study/patient-and-public-involvement-ppi](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/health-informatics/research/vivaldi-study/patient-and-public-involvement-ppi)

For more information about **GDPR**, follow this link:

[www.gov.uk/data-protection](http://www.gov.uk/data-protection)

For more information about **CAG**, follow this link:

[www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/committees-and-services/confidentiality-advisory-group/](http://www.hra.nhs.uk/about-us/committees-and-services/confidentiality-advisory-group/)

For more information about the **HRA**, follow this link:

[www.hra.nhs.uk/](http://www.hra.nhs.uk/)

For more information on how to **opt-out** of data sharing, follow this link:

[www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/about-the-nhs/opt-out-of-sharing-](http://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/about-the-nhs/opt-out-of-sharing-)