

**Study Title: Social, ethical and behavioural aspects of COVID-19****Short Title: SEB-COV**

Are you an adult who is currently living in Thailand, UK, Malaysia or Italy? We would like to invite you to take part in an online survey as part of our study.

**What is the purpose of the research?**

At the moment, there is no known treatment or prevention of COVID-19. Therefore, governments, institutions and organizations have to use alternative, non-pharmaceutical interventions to try and limit the spread of COVID-19. Examples of these are quarantine, self-isolation, social distancing and travel restrictions. We are asking adult members of the public for their opinions on these interventions.

**What are the possible benefits of this research?**

We will summarise the data obtained from this survey in a report. The report will be shared with experts and relevant authorities and organisations to inform public health decision-making and policies, as well as public communication efforts. We will also publish regular updates about the study, and a summary of the outcomes online on our project website [URL].

**Who can take part in this survey?**

You can take part in this survey if you are an adult and are currently living in Thailand, UK, Malaysia or Italy. Your participation is voluntary, and you can exit the survey at any time by closing the browser window. The survey should take about 15-20 minutes to complete.

**Study team and information**

The study is led by Associate Professor Phaik Yeong Cheah, Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit (University of Oxford and Mahidol University), with collaborators in Thailand, UK, Italy and Malaysia. The study has been approved by the Oxford Tropical Research Ethics Committee and relevant country ethics committees [Malaysia: NMRR-20-595-54437 (IIR) ref numbers TBD]. For more information, see: <http://www.clinicaltrials.in.th/index.php?tp=regtrials&menu=trialsearch&smenu=fulltext&task=search&task2=view1&id=5997>

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please email [study team email address].

**Data protection**

In the course of completing the survey, you will have provided information about yourself ('personal data'). We (the University of Oxford) are the 'data controller' for this information, which means we decide how to use it and are responsible for looking after it in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and associated data protection legislation.

**How we use your data**

The findings from this research project will be disseminated through research reports, publications/articles and presentations. We are processing your data for these purposes only because you have given us your consent to do so, by ticking the appropriate box. Your responses will be anonymous, as the survey does not collect your name, email address or IP address. Because of this, we will not be able to withdraw your responses retrospectively, after you have submitted them. If you exit the survey before submitting your responses, your data will not be stored.

We will only use your data for the purposes for which we have collected it, unless we reasonably

consider that we need to use it for another related reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your data for an unrelated purpose, we will seek your consent to use it for that new purpose.

### **Who has access to your data?**

Access to your data within the University will be provided to those who need to view it as part of their work in carrying out the purposes described above.

### **Retaining your data**

We will only retain your data for as long as we need it to meet our purposes, including any relating to legal, accounting, or reporting requirements.

### **Security**

Your data will be held securely in accordance with the University's policies and procedures. Further information is available on the University's Information Security website.

### **Where we store and use your data**

We store and use your data on University premises, in electronic and manual form. Electronic data may be transferred to, and stored at, a destination outside the European Economic Area ("EEA"), as the study runs in the UK, Italy, Malaysia and Thailand. Such transfers will only take place if one of the following applies:

- the country receiving the data is considered by the EU to provide an adequate level of data protection;
- the organisation receiving the data is covered by an arrangement recognised by the EU as providing an adequate standard of data protection e.g. transfers to companies that are certified under the EU US Privacy Shield;
- the transfer is governed by approved contractual clauses;
- the transfer has your consent;
- the transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract with you or to take steps requested by you prior to entering into that contract; or
- the transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract with another person, which is in your interests.

### **Your rights**

Information on your rights in relation to your personal data are explained here.

### **Contact**

If you wish to raise any queries or concerns about our use of your data, please contact us at [study team email address].

I agree to take part in the survey. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time (please tick).