

The ACT-HCW study (Assessing COVID-19 Transmission to HealthCare Workers)

A Public Health Project of the COVIDBRONCH Initiative

Have you, or a healthcare worker you know, been diagnosed with COVID-19?

Please contribute to the ACT-HCW Study by telling us about workplace exposures which might have contributed to your illness.

Only takes 15 minutes: <https://redcap.link/act-hcw>

WHO: Any healthcare worker who has been ill with (or tested positive for) COVID-19. Healthcare workers healthy throughout the pandemic who have worked in the last two weeks can also complete the survey as a healthy control.

WHY: Urgent need to identify medical workplace exposures potentially associated with an increased risk of transmission of COVID-19 to healthcare workers.

WHAT: Online survey regarding workplace exposures (patient contact, PPE use, PPE policies at your institution).

WHEN: Now!

WHERE: <https://redcap.link/act-hcw> (easy to complete on your phone!)

Note: This research has been approved as Exempt Research upon IRB review at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, USA (IRB #200677, approval date 4/13/2020). Meets CFR 46.104 (d) category (2) exemption criteria, on the basis of: 1) less than minimal risk to participants; 2) research includes survey-only interactions, and 3) no identifying data recorded.

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