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Mr Matthew Brown
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Dear Mr Brown

HREC Reference number: HREC/2022/QMS/88587
Project Title: Post-Viral Recovery: COVID-19 and Flu

In my capacity as Chair of the Metro South Human Research Ethics Committee, I have reviewed and approve of the following protocol amendment: -

ERM Document Name	Version	Date
Notification of <i>HREC Amendments Qld</i> – submitted via Ethical Review Manager (ERM) with respect to the following:		
ResearchProtocol_12MonthPostViralRecovery_88587	2.5	16/05/2023
12MonthPostViralSurvey	2.2	08/05/2023
ParticipantInformation_12MonthPostViralRecovery_88587	2.2	06/04/2023

This amendment will be ratified by the HREC at its 4th July 2023 meeting.

Please liaise with your Research Governance Office/r and provide a copy of this approval letter as required.

It should be noted that all requirements of the original approval still apply. Please continue to provide at least annual progress reports until the study has been completed.

[Delete if not applicable]. A Waiver of Consent has been granted to enable access to retrospective data contained in patient medical records, insofar as outlined with the approved protocol only. Please consider permissions under the *Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011* or *Public Health Act 2005* to enable access to confidential information for the purposes of research without consent. If a Public Health Act (PHA) application is applicable, please contact the Health and Medical Research Unit on PHA@health.qld.gov.au.

The Metro South HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council’s (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007, updated 2018)*, *NHMRC and Universities Australia Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2018)* and the *CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice*. The composition of the Metro South HREC can be found on our website here: <https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/research/about-us/hrec>. If applicable, please ensure the PowerTrials for this study is also updated accordingly [Metro South Health | Digital Hospital Quick Reference Guide - PowerTrials: POM - Create New Protocol](#).

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If you require further information, please contact the Human Research Ethics Committee Office on (07) 3443 8049.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Mary Boyde
Chair
Human Research Ethics Committee (EC00167)
Metro South Research
Metro South Hospital and Health Service

Appendix: List of Participating Sites

No.	Sites
1.	Queensland Department of Health