Information for study participants

Dear Participant Healthcare Worker,

Thank you for participating in our research ‘Investigating the Problems and Wellbeing of Healthcare Workers in an Epidemic Situation’. The research is organized by the Intensive Care Unit of the Military Hospital – Hungarian Defence Forces, Budapest, the Institute of Translational Medicine of the University of Pécs, the Institute of Behavioural Sciences of the University of Pécs and the Department of Clinical Psychology and Addiction of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest. The leader of the research is Dr. Flóra Dezső (Military Hospital).

The aim of the present study is to assess many aspects of the mental burden caused by the COVID-19 epidemic among health care workers. We would like to map out all the personal or institutional opportunities and resources that can contribute to the mental wellbeing of healthcare staff.

Participation in the research is completely voluntary. However, it is very important for the success of the research that we get to know the opinions of as many employees as possible, including yours.

You can complete the questionnaires online during the survey. It will take about 8-10 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

The results of the research will be published later and presented at scientific conferences. Only aggregated data from the research is published, data that can be traced back to individuals are not published.

In the research, we collect the data anonymously and do not record any other personal information.

We treat all information we collect in the course of our research in the strictest confidence, in accordance with data protection rules related. The data obtained during the research are stored on a secure computer with a code. We perform statistical analyses on the data obtained during the research, from which the identity of any participant cannot be established.

If you wish to get any feedback regarding the study, finishing your answers you can send a 6 digit code to the email address below. You will get the response to the email address provided by you.

The study was approved by the Scientific and Research Ethics Committee of the Health Science Council, Hungary.

If you have additional questions or would like to speak to one of the researchers about the research, please contact us:

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