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Dear Mr Brown,

HREC Reference: HREC/2023/QMS/94243

SSA reference number: SSA/2023/QHC/94243

Project Title: Health complications after COVID-19 or Influenza

Thank you for applying for authorisation of the above project. I am pleased to inform you that authorisation has been granted for this study to take place at the following site:

- Department of Health – Office of the Chief Health Officer

Ethics approval for this project was granted by the Metro South Human Research Ethics Committee and the approval letter contains a list of the approved documents.

The documents reviewed and authorised that are relevant to this site are listed below:

Document Type	File Name	Date	Version
SSA Form Qld - Department of Health Queensland RGO	SSA/2023/QHC/94243	May 2023	1.0
Curriculum vitae	CV_MatthewBrown_Oct2022	31/01/2023	1
Curriculum vitae	John Gerrard CV 2022	31/01/2023	1
Curriculum vitae	CV2022_Ross_M_Andrews_Feb26	31/01/2023	1
Other project-related documentation	CHO LTR - CHO Data Custodian MS Ethics	11/04/2023	1
Letter of support	CHO LTR - CHO Data Custodian MS Ethics	11/04/2023	1

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Letter of support	CHO LTR - CHO Data Custodian MS Ethics	11/04/2023	1
Other project-related documentation	ResearchProtocol_HealthComplications_TEMPLATE_94243	26/05/2023	1.3
Protocol	ResearchProtocol_HealthComplications_TEMPLATE_94243	26/05/2023	1.3
Letter of support	CHO_SSADeclaration_May2023	30/05/2023	1
Funding Agreement *	CHO_SSADeclaration_May2023	30/05/2023	1

The following conditions apply to this research proposal. These are additional to those conditions imposed by the Human Research Ethics Committee that granted ethical approval.

- 1) Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research which may affect the ethical acceptability of the project are to be submitted to the HREC for review. A copy of the HREC approval/rejection letter must be submitted to the RGO;
- 2) Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research which only affects the ongoing site acceptability of the project, are to be submitted to the research governance officer;
- 3) Proposed amendments to the research protocol or conduct of the research which may affect both the going ethical acceptability of the project and the site acceptability of the project are to be submitted firstly to the HREC for review and then to the research governance officer after a HREC decision is made.

If any matters arise concerning the conduct of the research at this site, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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