



## Research Subject Key Study Information Form

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**Title of Study:** Behavioral impact of COVID-19  
20-00451

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You are being invited to take part in a research study. Your participation is voluntary which means you can choose whether or not you want to take part in this study.

### **Purpose of the Research Study**

The purpose of this study is to look at how the COVID-19 pandemic affects you. COVID-19 is a respiratory disease with impact all over the globe, and with effects that go beyond just getting the disease. We want understand how changes during this time can affect your emotions, health, and decisions.

This research study is being done to collect your responses to this pandemic. We will do this through a series of digital surveys, tasks, and other data collected through this smartphone platform.

### **Other Key Information**

This study will last about *6-18 months* and will involve daily smartphone assessments and passive data collection. While in this study you will be asked *to respond to surveys and other instruments through a smartphone app*. In addition, the app will send us data about how charged your phone is, how many times you unlocked your phone screen, and your daily step count. Finally, this app will also send you questions if you enter a healthcare facility, and share that information with the researchers. It does this by comparing your current location to a list of hospital locations. The app does not send us your location ever.

### **Foreseeable Risk and Benefits**

A comprehensive list of all possible risk and discomforts related to this research is included in the full consent, the most common risk experienced includes *discomfort while answering surveys*.

You *will not* benefit personally from being in this study. However, we hope that, in the future, other people might benefit from this study because *we will be able to understand the impact of the COVID pandemic on health behaviors, emotions, and stress*.

### **Alternatives to Participation**

Should you choose not to participate, do not continue to download the app and consent to the study.

For in-depth details regarding this study, please refer to the full informed consent document attached. For questions and concerns regarding any of this information, contact *the study team at stresshealth@nyulangone.org*