# Recruitment Email

## Email subject

Email subject may change based on the organization contacted

* For organizations working in the field of a chronic condition listed in the inclusion criteria (e.g., diabetes, Down Syndrome)
  + COVID medications for adults with [chronic condition]: research study
* For community organizations (e.g., neighbourhood associations, libraries, churches)
  + COVID medications for adults in [city name]: research study
* For general recruitment emails
  + COVID medications to help adults feel better faster: research study
  + Medications to reduce symptoms and prevent long COVID: research study
  + COVID medications for adults: research study

## Email body

Dear [recipient name/organization name],

I/we want to share an opportunity to participate in a Canada-wide research project studying COVID treatments in non-hospitalized patients. The study aims to identify which medications approved by Health Canada will help adults [with (chronic condition)] feel better faster and avoid having long-term symptoms of COVID. Participants can participate remotely and will receive $30 for each follow-up.

I/we am/are hoping you can share the information below with your network/community members/organization. I/we can also send a research poster for display in your office/building/area to help reach participants.

Thank you so much for your support. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[name]

**Participate in a research study**

**What:** Research on COVID medications for non-hospitalized patients

**Why:** To identify medications that reduce COVID symptoms faster and prevent long COVID

**How:** Visit CanTreatCOVID.org or call 1-888-888-3308

**About the study**

CanTreatCOVID research study aims to **identify effective, affordable and evidence-based medications** for COVID that would reduce emergency department visits and hospital stays and **help people feel better faster**. The long-term goal is to find medications that work best to prevent **Post-COVID Condition**, also known as Long COVID.

**Who can participate**

* Adults aged 18-49 years with one or more chronic condition(s) **OR** adults aged 50+ years
* Who tested positive for COVID with symptoms starting within the last 5 days and
* Living in one of the following provinces: Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, or Newfoundland and Labrador

**How the study works**

* You will be assigned to either receive a COVID medication approved by Health Canada or follow COVID health advice in your province.
* You will complete a short daily diary from Day 1 to 14.
* We will follow up with you four times (Day 21, 28, 90 and Week 36).
* You will **receive $30 on each follow-up**.

**To sign up:** Visit **CanTreatCOVID.org** or call **1-888-888-3308.**

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