



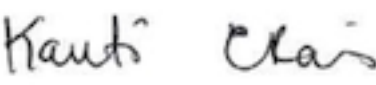
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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION - NEW PROTOCOL**  
**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION GRANTED**

<b>DATE:</b>	May 04, 2020
<b>TO:</b>	Kamal Abulebda, Principal Investigator PED-INTENSIVE AND CRITICAL CARE
<b>FROM:</b>	Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Office of Research Compliance – Indiana University
<b>RE:</b>	Protocol #: 2004460721 Protocol Type: Exempt Protocol Title: Covid-19 Pandemic Preparedness Across Children's Hospitals Funding Source: None

In accordance with 45 CFR 46.101(b) and/or IU HRPP Policy, the above-referenced protocol is granted exemption. Exemption of this submission is based on your agreement to abide by the policies and procedures of the Indiana University Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) and does not replace any other approvals that may be required. Relevant HRPP policies and procedures governing Human Subject Research can be found at: <https://research.iu.edu/compliance/human-subjects/guidance/index.html>.

**Submission and Review Information:**

<b>Type of Submission:</b>	Initial Protocol Application
<b>Level of Review:</b>	Exempt
<b>Exempt Category(ies), if applicable:</b>	Category 2: Research that only includes interactions involving educational tests, survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior.
<b>Date of Exemption Granted:</b>	May 04, 2020
<b>Authorized HSO Signature:</b>	 Kanti Crain

**Regulatory Determinations:**

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**Documents Approved with this Submission (for Amendments and Renewals, documents appearing in bold were either added or replaced with the submission):**

<b>Attachment Type - Document Version #</b>
Protocol - COVID-19 Pandemic Preparedness Across Children Hospitals

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**The following key personnel are approved to participate in the above titled research activities:**

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Investigator Name	Role	Training
Kamal Abulebda	Principal Investigator	Yes
Melissa Bales	Key Personnel	Yes
Marla Lott	Key Personnel	Yes
Kirsten Ramberg	Key Personnel	Yes

**Organizations:**

Organization
Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health (Downtown)

You should retain a copy of this letter and all associated approved study documents for your records. Please refer to the assigned study number and exact study title in future correspondence with our office. Additional information is available on our website at <https://research.iu.edu/compliance/human-subjects/guidance/index.html>.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the HSO via email at [irb@iu.edu](mailto:irb@iu.edu) or via phone at (317)274-8289.