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To whom it may concern

Study Title: Incidence of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) infection and prevalence of immunity to COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) in the UK general population as assessed through repeated cross-sectional household surveys with additional serial sampling and longitudinal follow-up - an Office for National Statistics Survey

Short title: COVID-19 Infection Survey

Ethics Ref: 20/SC/0195

IRAS Project ID: 283248

ISRCTN: 21086382

This is to confirm that this survey is an **observational study**. As per the approved protocol (available on <https://www.ndm.ox.ac.uk/covid-19/covid-19-infection-survey/protocol-and-information-sheets>), there is no intervention given as part of this survey; participants are included regardless of concomitant medications or vaccinations, and are followed, as per the protocol, regardless of any changes in concomitant medications or vaccinations.

Therefore all participants in the survey may receive any vaccinations they are eligible for, including against COVID-19.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Sarah Walker'.

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