

Dear Patient,

We are writing to see if you would like to participate in a new research study being conducted at UCSF. Research plays an important role in advancing our understanding of clinical care and helps lead to improvements in health. UCSF recruits patients to participate in these research studies.

The following information summarizes the study and what it involves:

Effects of COVID-19 on Endocrine Disorders

Study Purpose:

The goal of this project is to understand COVID-19 in patients with endocrine disorders. It also seeks to learn more about how COVID19 and its potential treatments and therapies may affect management of endocrine disorders.

Participation Criteria:

- Patients with endocrine disorders who have experienced any of the following-
 - Upper respiratory symptoms this year (coughing, difficulty breathing, etc.)
 - Have been tested for COVID19 (regardless of test results)

Participation Requirements:

- Participation is limited to 1 hour for study discussion and patient interview
- Further study is completed remotely with the consented release of relevant participant medical records.

Contact Information:

If you are interested in participating in this study or learning more about it, you can reach out to us at FOPstudy@ucsf.edu. For further questions about this study, contact Dr. Edward Hsiao and Evelyn Brady at (857) 259-9037.

Participating in research is voluntary. It won't affect your ongoing treatment or participation in other trials if you decide not to participate.

Sincerely,

Edward Hsiao, MD, PhD