

**COVID-19
PROJECTS FOR
NATIONAL BIOETHICS COMMITTEE (NBC) PAKISTAN**

S.#	NBC Number	Title	Principal Investigator	Approval Status
1.	NBC-470 COVIC19-01	An observational study of patients with severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) in the Pakistan Registry of Intensive Care network and a qualitative evaluation to identify barriers and enablers to utilization of surveillance and reporting of SARI / COVID-19 data in the same network	Prof. Madiha Hashmi Head of Department, Critical Care Medicine Ziauddin University, Clifton Karachi.	Approved
2.	NBC-471 COVID19-02	Use and dosage of hydroxylchloroquine and chloroquine to convert RT-PCR positive SARS-CoV-2 patients to RT-PCR negative as a means to reduce hospitalization rate	Dr. Ammar Sarwar Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School / Doctors Hospital and Medical Center, Lahore Pakistan	Approved
3.	NBC-472 COVID19-03	Passive Immunisation using convalescent plasma of recovered corona virus patients for the treatment of severely affected corona patients during current pandemic draft proposal March 2020	Dr. Tahir Sultan Shamsi National Passive Immunization Committee, National Institute of Blood Diseases and Bone Marrow Transplantation, ST 2/A, KDA Scheme 24, Block-17, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi.	Approved
4.	NBC-474 COVID19-04	Investigating the impact of COVID-19 and its response in Pakistan	1. Dr Kamran Siddiqi, University of York, UK 2. Dr Amina Khan (Pakistan) Executive Director / Public Health Consultant, The Initiative, Orange Grove Farm, Banigala, Islamabad.	Approved
5.	NBC-475 COVID19-05	Hydroxychloroquine, Oseltamivir and Azithromycin for the Treatment of COVID-19 Infection: Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial	Professor Dr Javed Akram UHS Khayban-e-Jamia Punjab, Lahore.	Approved
6.	NBC-476 COVID19-06	Preparation of a CCP Collection Program	Dr. Saqib Hussain Ansari Research Institute for Genetics, Blood & Bone marrow Transplant Children's Hospital Karachi	No Response from PI
7.	NBC-477 COVID19-07	Clinical trial investigation: Immunoglobulin therapy for Passive Immunization of critically ill COVID-19 patients	Dr. Shaukat Ali Dow College of Biotechnology, DUHS Ojha Campus, KDA Scheme 33, Karachi	Approved
8.	NBC-478 COVID19-08	An international randomised trial of additional treatments for COVID-19 in hospitalised patients who are all receiving the local standard of care Trial Short Title: SOLIDARITY Public health emergency clinical trial	Dr Aun Raza (Pakistan) Dept of Internal Medicine, SKMCH and Research Centre, 7-A Block R-3 , M.A Johar Town Lahore	Approved
9.	NBC-479 COVID19-09	Exploring and Understanding the Impacts of COVID-19: A Qualitative Inquiry	Dr. Inayat Ali University of Vienna, Austria. Universitaetsstrasse 7, 1010, Vienna. Austria	Approved

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10.	NBC-480 COVID19-10	Investigating the Impact of COVID-19 and Its Response on People With Severe Mental Illness in South Asia. Short Title: Impact SMI-COVID 19 survey	Professor Asad Tamizuddin Nizami Inst of Psychiatry, WHO Collaborating Centre for Mental Health and Research. Rawalpindi Medical University, Rawalpindi Pakistan. Dr Najma Siddiqi & Dr Kamran Siddiqi Department of Health Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of York, UK	Approved
11.	NBC-481 COVID19-11	Convalescent Plasma treatment in COVID-19 patients: An open label clinical trial at a tertiary care center in Pakistan.	Dr. Muhammad Hasan The Aga Khan University, P.O. Box. 3500. Stadium Road, Karachi- 74800. Pakistan.	Approved
12.	NBC-482 COVID19-12	Multi-center, Randomized, Double Blind and Placebo Control Clinical Trial on the Efficacy and Safety of Jinhua Qinggan Granules (JHQG) for the Treatment of COVID-19 Patients.	Dr. Raza Shah Center for Bioequivalence Studies and Clinical Research (CBSCR), (ICCBS) University of Karachi	Under Process
13.	NBC-483 COVID19-13	Aspirin, losartan and simvastatin in hospitalised COVID-19 patients: a multinational randomised open-label factorial trial. Short Title: Coronavirus Response - Active Support for Hospitalised COVID-19 patients (CRASH_19)	Prof Rizwana Chaudhri Global Institute of Human Development Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University Gujar Khan Campus, near Rural Health Center Mandra Rawalpindi, Pakistan	Approved
14.	NBC-484 COVID19-14	A single center prospective randomized control trial to evaluate the efficacy of tocilizumab with and without steroids in COVID-19 pneumonia with features of hyper-inflammation	Dr Naveed Rashid Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center Opp DHA Phase 6, Sector E, Chota Mota Singh, Lahore.	Approved
15.	NBC-485 COVID19-15	Sunrise Pilot Study COVID-19	Dr. Ali Turab Precision Health Consultants (PHC) Global H#241, 1 st Floor, Near Askari Bank, Bahudrabad No. 3, Karachi	Approved
16.	NBC-486 COVID19-16	Efficacy of Intravenous Infusions of Stem Cells in the treatment of COVID-19 patients	Prof. Moazzam N. Tarar Jinnah Burn and Reconstructive Surgery Center, Allama Iqbal Medical College, Maulana Shaukat Ali Road, 54500- Lahore, Pakistan	Under Process

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17.	NBC-489 COVID19-17	Exemption: Outcomes of elective cancer surgery during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis: an international, multicentre, observational cohort study (CovidSurg-Cancer)	Dr. Raza Sayyed Department of Surgery, Patel Hospital, Karachi Dr. Ahmad Uzair Qureshi Department of Surgery, Services Hospital, Lahore	Approved
18.	NBC-493 COVID19-18	“Reducing the Spread of COVID-19 in Slum Populations in Islamabad, Pakistan”	Dr. Huma Qureshi Integral Health Delivery Services (IHDS), 2nd Floor, Emirates Tower, F-7 Markaz Islamabad.	Under Process
19.	NBC-496 COVID19-19	CovidSurg Cohort Study - Pakistan	Dr. Raza Sayyed Department of Surgery, Patel Hospital, Karachi Dr. Ahmad Uzair Qureshi Department of Surgery, Services Hospital, Lahore	Approved
20.	NBC-494 COVID19-20	Development of a diagnostic assay for the detection of SARS CoV2	Dr. Aneela Javed <i>Associate Prof</i> Healthcare Biotechnology Atta-ur-Rahman School of Applied Biosciences (ASAB) (NUST) H-12 Campus, Islamabad, Pakistan.	Under Process