



Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath  
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Study title: Household medication practices and medication safety of people who are “cocooning” during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Letter to prospective participants

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Dear Prospective Participant,

We are a team from Trinity College Dublin and the University of Limerick doing a study to understand how people who are cocooning during the Covid-19 pandemic are getting on using their medication at-home.

We aim to share ideas about ways to make medication use safer during the Covid-19 pandemic.

If you, or a person you are caring for, have been cocooning during Covid-19, and you use medication to manage a long-term condition, we would like to invite you to take part in our study which involves a telephone or video interview and optionally keeping a diary for one week. Interviews will take place during July and August 2020.

The data we collect during this study will be processed in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations, 2018, and the Health Research Regulations, 2018. The study has been approved by the Trinity College Dublin Faculty of Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee and the University of Limerick Research Ethics Committee. There are no risks associated with taking part in this study.

The study is being led by Dr Tamasine Grimes, Associate Professor in the Practice of Pharmacy, Trinity College Dublin

You can get further information about the study or direct any queries or interest in participation to:

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Yours sincerely,

Tamasine Grimes,

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