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To:

Lawson Health Research Institute and LHSC Health Information Management

We would like to affirm our support of the project titled “**Non-invasive positive pressure ventilation mask to minimize mask leak and potential aerosolization leading to spread of virus such as COVID-19**” being conducted by Dr. Tarek Loubani.

We are writing this letter as City Wide Chief of the LHSC and St. Joseph's Health Care London Department of Emergency Medicine/Schulich School of Medicine Emergency Medicine Division Chair and as the Director of Emergency Services & Base Hospital for LHSC. We have been made aware of the above mentioned study and have agreed to allow all aspects of this study, including, but not limited to: patient recruitment and data collection, to occur within the clinical unit pending approval by Western's Research Ethics Board.

As Chief/Chair and Director of the departments we are committed to supporting the rollout and conduct of this study. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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