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Dr Richard John Lessells (12434)

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Dear Dr Lessells,

Protocol reference number: BREC/00001510/2020

Project title: Spatial and genomic monitoring of COVID-19 cases in South Africa

Non-Degree Purposes

### RECERTIFICATION APPLICATION APPROVAL NOTICE

**Approved: 25 November 2021**

**Expiration of Ethical Approval: 24 November 2022**

I wish to advise you that your application for Recertification received on 15 October 2021 for the above protocol has been **noted and approved** by a sub-committee of the Biomedical Research Ethics Committee (BREC) for another approval period. The start and end dates of this period are indicated above.

If any modifications or adverse events occur in the project before your next scheduled review, you must submit them to BREC for review. Except in emergency situations, no change to the protocol may be implemented until you have received written BREC approval for the change.

The committee will be notified of the above approval at its next meeting to be held on 14 December 2021.

Yours sincerely



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