**Nursing Public Health Response Network (NH PHRN) – Data User Agreement for Kinetics of SARS-CoV-2 Shedding in *N*ursing *H*om*e* Staff and *R*esid*ent*s (INHERENT)** **Public Use Data Files**

Abt Global, LLC (Abt) is pleased to offer downloadable Nursing Home Public Health Response Network (NH PHRN) Kinetics of SARS-CoV-2 Shedding in *N*ursing *H*om*e* Staff and *R*esid*ent*s (INHERENT) public use data files. The NH PHRN is funded by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (contract and order number 75D30121D12704/75D30122F00001). Users have access to data sets and [documentation](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation) from the NH PHRN data collection systems. Downloading instructions are available in “readme” files.

Public use data files are prepared and disseminated to provide access to the full scope of the data. This allows researchers to manipulate the data in a format appropriate for their analyses.

Users of the NH PHRN public-use data files must comply with data use restrictions to ensure that the information will be used solely for statistical analysis or reporting purposes. If you have questions about the data or its use, please contact NHPHRN\_INHERENT@abtassoc.com.

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