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Study Department: Risk Management & Insurance

Study Title: Staying Close When Apart: The Value of “Information Communication” during COVID-19 Pandemic

Submission Type: Exempt Protocol Category 2,3

IRB Number: H20668

Reference Number: 360430

Determination Date: 05/06/2020

Status Check Due By: 05/05/2023

The above referenced study has been determined by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) to be exempt from federal regulations as defined in 45 CFR 46 and has evaluated for the following:

1. Determination that it falls within one or more of the eight exempt categories allowed by the institution; and
2. Determination that the research meets the organization’s ethical standards

If there is a change to your study, you should notify the IRB through an Amendment Application before the change is implemented. The IRB will determine whether your research continues to qualify for exemption or if a new submission of an expedited or full board application is required.

A Status Check must be submitted three years from the determination date indicated above. When the study is complete, a Study Closure Form must be submitted to the IRB.

This determination applies only to research activities engaged in by the personnel listed on this document.

Any unanticipated problems resulting from this study must be reported immediately to the University Institutional Review Board. For more information, please visit our website at [www.gsu.edu/irb](http://www.gsu.edu/irb).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kiki Sindad', written in a cursive style.

Kiki Sindad, IRB Member