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To whom it may concern

**Study Title:** Incidence of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) infection and prevalence of immunity to COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) in the UK general population as assessed through repeated cross-sectional household surveys with additional serial sampling and longitudinal follow-up - an Office for National Statistics Survey

**Short title:** COVID-19 Infection Survey

**Ethics Ref:** 20/SC/0195

**IRAS Project ID:** 283248

**ISRCTN:** 21086382

This is to confirm that this survey is an **observational study**. As per the approved protocol (available on <https://www.ndm.ox.ac.uk/covid-19/covid-19-infection-survey/protocol-and-information-sheets>), there is no intervention given as part of this survey; participants are included regardless of concomitant medications or vaccinations, and are followed, as per the protocol, regardless of any changes in concomitant medications or vaccinations.

**Therefore all participants in the survey may receive any vaccinations they are eligible for, including against COVID-19.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Sarah Walker'.

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