

## Minimising risk of COVID-19 transmission

This document outlines the steps taken to minimise potential COVID-19 transmission risks associated with the conduct of the CRASH-19 trial.

It is important to always follow your national and/or hospital COVID-19 infection control policy.

Patients will be screened, recruited and followed up by clinicians working directly with patients with, or suspected to have, COVID-19

To avoid cross-infection by removing paper documents from the clinical area for secure storage, all data collection and documenting of trial processes (e.g. consent) should be done electronically; A trial tablet and mobile internet will be provided for trial team members to:

- **Access the Electronic Investigator Site File (eISF)**

All trial documents usually contained in the hardcopy Investigator Site File will be made available electronically on a secure Google Drive which named staff will access.

Paper copies of all data forms and consent forms are available in the eISF and can be printed for use outside of the infected area as needed.

- **Upload Data**

All data collected should be entered directly into the online trial database. Randomisation will also take place via the online trial database.

- **Obtain Consent**

All sites are encouraged to obtain consent **electronically** on the tablet provided.

Always ensure:

- The patient/relative/representative and person taking consent have washed their hands with soap or alcohol wipes
- Tablet and pen are cleaned before and after use
- Follow infection control policy at your hospital when obtaining consent



The trial tablet will remain within the infected area and will be cleaned with alcohol wipes between use

