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PriMED Clinical Research Contributes To COVID-19 Vaccine Trial

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PriMED Clinical Research (PCR), a medical research organization that enables clinical trials, is excited to announce its participation in a prominent COVID-19 vaccine clinical trial that will begin the week of August 10. To date, the CDC has reported more than 160,000 deaths in the U.S. due to the COVID-19 pandemic. PCR will recruit 250 patients to enroll in this study intended to prove the safety and effectiveness of the sponsor's vaccine compound. If the study is successful, this could be the first or one of the first vaccines approved for the prevention of COVID-19.

Dr. William Randall, Principal Investigator for PriMED Clinical Research, noted, "America and all of the world are waiting for a vaccine to prevent the infection and spread of COVID-19 which has disrupted all of our lives over the past several months. This vaccine candidate has the potential to prevent COVID-19, save lives, and allow people to safely return to the activities they enjoy. We are one of very few locations selected to do this study. PriMED Clinical Research was selected as a partner in this study based on our long track record of success in vaccine studies."

In response to COVID-19, PriMED has implemented new safety measures to ensure that our patients, staff, and physicians remain safe. Everyone is screened before entering our offices, facilities are disinfected after each visit, and we are fully stocked with personal protective equipment (PPE). PriMED Clinical Research is unique because clinical trial facilities are separate from the primary care practices, so they host no sick appointments.

"This study offers us an opportunity to be a part of history and if the study is successful, we'll be doing a great service to the country and even the world. There are seven billion people in our world that will need a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 infection and PriMED Clinical Research is thrilled to have a role in helping to bring a vaccine to everyone who needs it," says Jeff Repper, Director of PriMED Clinical Research. Participants will be compensated for their time and travel as part of the study. All clinical trial services occur in PriMED Clinical Research's central Dayton-area. To learn more about the study, please go to <https://www.primedphysicians.com/research/>

PriMED Clinical Research is a service of PriMED Physicians, a 47-physician independent medical group with offices across Dayton and the Miami Valley.

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PriMED Clinical Research Overview

PriMED Clinical Research (PCR) is the research arm of PriMED Physicians and it works in partnership with pharmaceutical, and other medical treatment companies, to help prove their new products are safe and effective. Centrally located in Dayton, OH, PriMED Clinical Research offers research opportunities to the people who live throughout the Miami Valley.

Dr. William Randall, Principal Investigator - Background

Dr. William (Bill) Randall joined PriMED Clinical Research as the adult medicine Principal Investigator in 2010. He joined PCR to help bring more clinical trials to more of PriMED's 70,000 Dayton area patients. Since joining PCR, Dr. Randall has led over 50 clinical trials for diseases such as diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure, and others.

A 25-year board certified family medicine physician, Dr. Randall earned his medical degree at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine before his residency at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Dayton, OH. In addition to Principal Investigator, Dr. Randall serves as Chief Medical Information Officer as well caring for patients from his family medicine practice in Kettering, Ohio. Dr. Randall is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians, and he has earned recognitions from the National Committee for Quality Assurance including Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH).



Dr. Randall is available for interviews. Please contact Terri Wellman, Communications Manager for PriMED Physicians, at terri.wellman@medisync.com or 513-235-0990.