

## GHANA HEALTH SERVICE ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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The Ghana Health Service Ethics Review Committee has reviewed and given approval for the implementation of your Study Protocol.

GHS-ERC Number	<b>GHS-ERC: 007/07/21</b>
Study Title	Randomized Control Trial among Hospitalized Adults to Investigate Effects of Different Therapies of COVID -19
Approval Date	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Expiry Date	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
GHS-ERC Decision	<b>Approved</b>

### **This approval requires the following from the Principal Investigator**

- Submission of a 6 monthly progress report of the study to the Ethics Review Committee (ERC)
- Renewal of ethical approval if the study lasts for more than 12 months,
- Reporting of all serious adverse events related to this study to the ERC within three days verbally and seven days in writing.
- Submission of a final report after completion of the study
- Informing ERC if study cannot be implemented or is discontinued and reasons why
- Informing the ERC and your sponsor (where applicable) before any publication of the research findings.

**You are kindly advised to adhere to the national guidelines or protocols on the prevention of COVID -19**

**Please note that biological samples cannot be used for commercial purposes.**

Please note that any modification of the study without ERC approval of the amendment is invalid.

The ERC may observe or cause to be observed procedures and records of the study during and after implementation.

Kindly quote the protocol identification number in all future correspondence in relation to this approved protocol

SIGNED.....  
Dr. Cynthia Bannerman  
(GHS-ERC Chairperson)

Cc: The Director, Research & Development Division, Ghana Health Service, Accra