



# Durban site update

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- **COVID-19**

- South Africa moved to lockdown level 1 → all clinical trials can start / resume (REC recommendations)
- Participants recruitment to start in January 2021

- **Regulatory**

All regulatory approvals are in place (ethics, DoH, SAHPRA)

- **Human Resources**

Recruitment processes for a research nurse and a research clinician to start mid-October (already identified) → staff to be recruited mid-November for protocol training, CT implementation etc.

- **Procurement**

CRP tests, swabs, PK kits to be purchased before end of this year

- **Sub-contracting**

- Finalising Service Agreement with Enhancing Care Foundation for Pharmacy management
- Monitor identified (Lee Sewnarain) > agreement to be finalised before end of this year