

A Note about COVID-19

Over the last few weeks, Roche, alongside our partners, has been monitoring the global spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and is working closely with healthcare providers and patient communities to better understand the impact of this pandemic on the patients that are part of our clinical studies and their families.

We understand that, as individuals living with a medical condition, you are likely facing a higher level of uncertainty and anxiety during this pandemic. We want to reinforce that patient safety is a critical priority for Roche. We recognise that you likely have questions about your continued participation in our study and may be wondering how we, as a company, plan to support you during this time.

The truth is that we are living through an unprecedented time in our history as a society and the COVID-19 pandemic is now impacting our clinical studies in nearly all regions of the world. We are collaborating with regulatory authorities to ensure that we are doing everything we can to safeguard and protect your health.

We are also working closely with our trial sites, study physicians (investigators) and their teams to find new and flexible ways to safely and comfortably enable your continued participation in our studies.

In a situation where each country is in a different phase of COVID-19 outbreak and response, and where many countries have invoked travel restrictions, city lockdowns, as well as distancing requirements, we appreciate that you may be concerned about leaving your home or may not be able to leave your home to visit a clinic or hospital for a study

appointment. We are also aware that many of our study sites are implementing responses that aim to manage the growing strain on hospital and clinic resources, intensive care unit beds, etc. and the well-being of their staff.

If you are facing challenges, or have concerns about topics related to our studies, we encourage you to discuss these openly with your healthcare team (study coordinator, study nurse, study physician) who are dedicated to supporting you. It is also important that you abide by any additional guidance that may be issued by your local health authority.

We thank you for your commitment to scientific research and hope to continue providing you the best care we can through our studies. We will continue to update you on any changes that may impact our studies.