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## RE: Skin Health Institute Inc. - Clinical Trial Update

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The rapid spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) is a serious public health concern. The Skin Health Institute Clinical Trials Unit is monitoring this dynamic situation and we are taking proactive steps to ensure the safety of our clinical trial participants and staff, as well as continuing our ongoing commitment to research.

Recruitment for our clinical trials will be suspended until after Stage 4 restrictions are eased in Melbourne. We will provide regular updates to our active study participants and those people considering participation in a clinical trial.

- We will continue to check on your health and wellbeing by contacting you prior to your appointments. Please let us know if you are displaying cold/flu-like symptoms or if you have come in contact with someone that has tested positive for the coronavirus.
- If you test positive to coronavirus, we will provide you with the most up to date advice on what this means in regard to your participation in the clinical trial. This will be done via a telehealth appointment.
- All our staff are trained on preventing infection. We will continue to maintain high levels of hygiene such as washing our hands, disinfecting equipment and using protective gloves, masks and gowns when required. We have also limited the number of patients attending appointments at any given time to limit possible infection.
- We are now limiting all non-essential visitors to Skin Health Institute and also making sure that anyone with respiratory symptoms or fever does not enter our facility. Your temperature will be checked before you enter our building on the day of your appointment.
- We are in constant contact with the sponsors of our clinical trials who are providing us with advice and support so that we can continue to maintain your participation in the clinical trial.

We will keep you informed of any further changes to our clinical trial activities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting our clinical trials manager, Sarah Chivers on (03) 9623 9465.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely

A/Prof Peter Foley – Director of Research, Skin Health Institute Inc.