Appendix F: UB IRB determination

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University at Buffalo Institutional Review Board (UBIRB)
Office of Research Compliance | Clinical and Translational Research Center Room 5018
875 Ellicott St. | Buffalo, NY 14203
UB Federalwide Assurance ID#: FWA00008824

APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION

September 10, 2020

Dear JOHN VIOLANTI:

On 9/10/2020, the IRB reviewed the following submission:

Type of Review:	Initial Study
Title of Study:	A Longitudinal Examination of Mental and Physical Health among Police Associated with COVID-19
Investigator:	JOHN VIOLANTI
IRB ID:	STUDY00004678
Funding:	Name: , Grant Office ID: pending, Funding Source ID: pending contract
Grant ID:	pending;
IND, IDE, or HDE:	None
Documents Reviewed:	• BCOPS6 Visit Instructions.20200624.docx, Category: Other; • BCOPS6 Saliva Instructions.20200623.docx, Category: Other; • BCOPS6 Quest-Set 2.20200624.docx, Category: Surveys/Questionnaires; • BCOPS6 Saliva Qx.20200623.docx, Category: Other; • BCOPS6 Saliva General Instuctions.20200623 .docx, Category: Other; • COVER- COVID study Set 3.20200624.docx, Category: Other; • COVER- COVID study Set 1.20200624.docx, Category: Other; • CHR parking directions 20140521.pub, Category: Other; • questionnaires, Category: Surveys/Questionnaires; • BCOPS6 Eligibility Screening.20200624.docx, Category: Other; • study proposal, Category: Other; • BCOPS6 Blood draw eligibility.20200623.docx, Category: Other; • BCOPS6 Physical Measurements.20200624.docx, Category: Other; • COVER- COVID study Set 2.20200624.docx, Category: Other; • consent, Category: Consent Form; • COVID screen form, Category: Other;

	• Udated 82020 Intro letter to COVID study.20200624.pdf, Category: Recruitment Materials; • UPDATE COVID IRB protocol 91020 .docx, Category: IRB Protocol; • Updated 82020 Invitation letter from JV.20200618.pdf, Category: Recruitment Materials; • Updated 82020 Invitation letter from JV.20200618.pdf, Category: Recruitment Materials; • Updated COVID RECEIPT 62520.docx, Category: Other;
Personnel Changes:	n/a

The IRB approved the study from **9/10/2020** to **9/9/2021** inclusive. The initial study materials for the project referenced above were reviewed and approved by the SUNY University at Buffalo IRB (UBIRB) by **Non-Committee** Review. The IRB has determined that the study is no greater than minimal risk. Before **9/9/2021** or within 30 days of study closure, whichever is earlier, you are to submit a continuing review application with required explanations. In order to avoid a lapse in IRB approval, it is recommended that you submit your continuing review at least 30 days for an expedited study and at least 45-60 days for a full board study, prior to the approval end date of the study. You can submit a continuing review application by navigating to the active study in Click IRB and selecting 'Create Modification / CR'. Studies cannot be conducted beyond the expiration date without re-approval by the UBIRB.

In conducting this study, you are required to follow the requirements listed in the Investigator Manual (HRP-103), which can be found by navigating to the IRB Library within the IRB system.

UBIRB approval is given with the understanding that the most recently approved procedures will be followed and the most recently approved consent documents will be used. If modifications are needed, those changes may not be initiated until such modifications have been submitted to the UBIRB for review and have been granted approval.

As principal investigator for this study involving human participants, you have responsibilities to the SUNY University at Buffalo IRB (UBIRB) as follows:

1. Ensuring that no subjects are enrolled prior to the IRB approval date.
2. Ensuring that the study is not conducted beyond the expiration date without re-approval by the UBIRB.
3. Ensuring that the UBIRB is notified of:

- All reportable information in accordance with the New Information SOP (HRP-024).
- Project closure/completion by submitting a Continuing Review/Modification submission.

4. Ensuring that the protocol is followed as approved by UBIRB unless a protocol amendment is prospectively approved.
5. Ensuring that changes in research procedures, recruitment or consent processes are not initiated without prior UBIRB review and approval, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to subjects.
6. Ensuring that the study is conducted in compliance with all UBIRB decisions, conditions, and requirements.
7. Bearing responsibility for all actions of the staff and sub-investigators with regard to the protocol.
8. Bearing responsibility for securing any other required approvals before research begins.

If you have any questions, please contact the UBIRB at 716-888-4888 or ub-irb@buffalo.edu. Please include the project title and number in all correspondence with the UBIRB.