May 2022 iConquerMS Spotlight

Coming soon to COVER-MS: Antibody analyses and new survey topics!

Did you know about the new developments for the COVER-MS study of COVID-19 vaccines in people with MS?

**Antibody analyses:** In partnership with Quest Diagnostics, we're launching a sub-study of COVER-MS to analyze the immune response to COVID-19 vaccines in people with MS. We'll be inviting 300 COVER-MS participants living in the US to donate blood
samples every 6 months for the next 2 years. Participants will receive their COVID-19 antibody results in return.

If you are interested in potentially participating in this study, please log into iConquerMS now, click on “Participate in the COVID-19 Vaccination Study" and make sure your vaccination information is up to date, including any booster doses. We’ll be selecting participants for this sub-study based on information previously provided in COVER-MS and will share more details soon.

**New surveys and analyses:** Thank you to those who provided ideas for COVID-19 topics that could be studied further through COVER-MS. We’re developing new surveys and planning new analyses to explore these topics, including:

- Long COVID
- Access to Evusheld (COVID-19 preventive therapy)
- Breakthrough COVID infections
- Impact of COVID-19 vaccines on MS symptoms

We’ll be in touch in a few weeks about these new topics and analyses – stay tuned!

**Chat with Chat:** In the April 2022 "Chat with Chat" webinar, host Chat Ngorsuraches invited COVER-MS researcher Farren Briggs to discuss the COVER-MS vaccine reactions results. Dr. Briggs also reviewed the development of the COVID-vaccines and how they work. We encourage you to watch the recording and see how the data you provided has been analyzed and used.

Not already a member of iConquerMS? Please consider joining today! We always welcome questions and feedback at info@iConquerMS.org. Thanks for your help in conquering COVID-19!