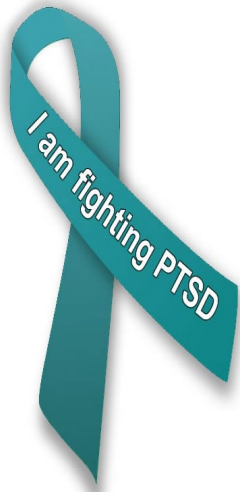


# Post Intensive Care Syndrome (PICS) Study



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The purpose of this study is to examine the long-term complications of COVID-19 respiratory failure or Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) after hospitalization in the intensive care unit.

Your participation in the questionnaires may help researchers better understand why some patients who were treated for respiratory failure (inability to breathe on your own) and discharged from the hospital experience post-traumatic stress, anxiety, depression, sleep disturbances, and increased usage of alcohol or other substances. You will be asked questions about yourself and your health, and about your memories from the hospital.

**We are inviting adults at least 18 years old who:**

- a) Were hospitalized in an intensive care unit for ARDS or COVID-19 in January 2020 or after, and**
- b) Are at least 1 month removed from their hospitalization, and**
- c) Had a breathing tube in their throat that was attached to a ventilator, and**
- d) Reside in [the United States or one of its territories](#)**

Participation includes:

- Completing questionnaires. Participants who live within 90 minutes of the University of Central Florida Orlando campus will have the option of completing surveys on Zoom or with the PI or his RAs in their home. In order to complete questionnaires in your home, you must be fully vaccinated. Anyone who lives farther than 90 minutes away will be met on Zoom.
- We anticipate the questionnaires will require 30-60 minutes to complete

Compensation:

- Receive a \$25 Amazon gift card to thank you for your time

How do I participate?  
Call Dr. Brian Peach at 407-823-5460  
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