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To whom it may concern

I can confirm that [insert patient name] has consented to take part in the PRINCIPLE trial, a research study to find effective treatments for COVID-19.

As part of this study, [insert patient name] has been provided with the study medication and instructions on dosage and how to take the medication. Some study medications are already widely used in the NHS for other conditions and have been approved as safe for use in this study. Other medications are less familiar treatments which might have beneficial effects for the treatment of COVID-19, but which do not yet have a license for use in the UK. All of the treatments in the PRINCIPLE trial have been approved by the UK- Medicines and Health Care Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), as well as the Urgent Public Health panel of independent experts. A clinician on the study team at the University of Oxford and/or the patients GP has reviewed [insert patient name]’s GP notes and confirmed that this medication is safe for them to take.

PRINCIPLE is a UK national priority study that is funded by the UK Department of Health and Social Care and run by the University of Oxford. For more information please visit [www.principletrial.org](http://www.principletrial.org) or call 0800 138 0880.

Yours Sincerely

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