



TeleClinical Care-COVID Privacy Statement

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering UNSW

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The TCC-COVID app (“the app”) is designed to monitor your heart rate, oxygen saturations and responses to a symptom questionnaire. Information from the app will be used by a medical team to monitor your health and identify patients that may require hospital admission. The app is part of a research program studying remote monitoring of COVID-19 patients in the community and has been approved by a Human Research Ethics Committee (“the TCC-COVID study”).

The South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (“SESLHD”) (ABN: 70 442 041 439) manages information obtained through the app in accordance with privacy laws of New South Wales and Australian privacy laws where applicable. SESLHD also complies with relevant NSW Ministry of Health policies. Additional privacy information can be found here <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/patients/privacy/Pages/privacy-policies.aspx>. Where permitted by law, SESLHD may disclose information a third party if the disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the life or health of you or another person.

Information from the app will be used and disclosed by SESLHD for the purposes stated in the Consent Form including healthcare and the TCC-COVID study. This includes sharing information with the TCC-COVID study research team based at the University of New South Wales and Prince of Wales Hospital, your nominated healthcare providers and health professionals involved in your care and other directly related purposes. Information may be gathered automatically by the app, by your manual input or through a connected device such as a medical oximeter. The TCC-COVID app also receives push notifications from the central server. These notifications are designed to keep you informed and educated about the COVID-19 infection.

Information from the app will be aggregated with similar logged information from other patients for the purposes of the TCC-COVID study. Aggregated information does not identify individuals. Your de-identified information may be used in medical presentations, scientific meetings and/or published.

Information from the app is securely encrypted when it is sent and stored. The information is stored within Australian sovereignty and in accordance to NSW Ministry of Health privacy and security standards. SESLHD may collect, use and disclose de-identified app diagnostic information such as app usage patterns and crash reports. It allows the research team to understand app use and improve the app in the future. Information collected through the app which is no longer required by SESLHD will be destroyed in accordance with applicable laws.

The supply of your Personal Information to SESLHD is voluntary. If you do not agree to supply information you cannot participate in the TCC-COVID study and will be unable to benefit from participating in the study and using the app.



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You have a right to apply for and request amendment of your information. Privacy enquiries should be directed to:

The Privacy Contact Officer

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