

CoughWatchSA - User Guide



1 Accessing the online survey

There are two ways access to access the **CoughWatchSA** online survey.



Using the QR code

Please scan the QR code below, using any **QR scanner** app and click on the link provided through the app.

Accessing the survey URL directly

 <https://redcapcw.datafree.co/coughwatchsa>

Both the QR code and the survey link can be access on the **NICD website**:

<https://www.nicd.ac.za/coughwatchsa-health-survey/>

3 Intake Questionnaire



This questionnaire takes approximately 2 minutes to complete and is presented immediately after the enrolment section. It consists of 8 parts, please go through all sections and click **submit** at the end.

2 Enrolment



Once the online survey is accessed, the participant information sheet will be presented, followed by the informed consent. Please follow the instructions to **complete** these and you will be enrolled into the study and receive an email confirmation with your electronic copy of the consent.

4 First Weekly Symptoms Questionnaire



Once the intake questionnaire is completed, you will be directed to the **First Weekly Symptoms Questionnaire**, which takes approximately 2 minutes to complete. This will only be completed once at enrolment.

5 Weekly Follow-up Symptoms Questionnaire



This will be sent by email on a weekly basis and should be completed once a week. If you have symptoms and reside in Johannesburg, Hill Crest and Cape Town, you can enroll in a pilot study for self- swabbing for testing for COVID-19, influenza and RSV. If you are eligible, please click yes on the related question and you will receive an email with **further details** related to the study.