



## What is SECURE-IBD?

Surveillance Epidemiology of Coronavirus Under Research Exclusion (**SECURE-IBD**) is an international, pediatric and adult database to monitor and report on outcomes of COVID-19 occurring in IBD patients.

We are committed to collaboration, transparency, and rapid data sharing with the international pediatric and adult IBD community. By working across borders, we will rapidly be able to define the impact of COVID-19 on patients with IBD and explore how factors such as age, comorbidities, and IBD treatments impact COVID outcomes.

## How can a provider report a case?

All IBD clinicians worldwide are highly encouraged to report ALL cases of COVID-19 in their IBD patients, regardless of severity. Reporting should take at most 5 minutes.

Please report only confirmed COVID-19 cases, and report after a minimum of 7 days from COVID diagnosis and sufficient time has passed to observe the disease course through resolution of acute illness or death.

We find ourselves in an unprecedented situation and, truly, **we are all in this together.**

## Who is organizing this project?

This project is being led by Drs. Michael Kappelman and Erica Brenner at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Drs. Ryan Ungaro and Jean-Frederic Colombel at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York.

*The database contains only de-identified data, in accordance with HIPAA Safe Harbor De-Identification standards. The UNC-Chapel Hill Office for Human Research Ethics has determined that storage and analysis of de-identified data does not constitute human subjects research as defined under federal regulations [45 CFR 46.102 and 21 CFR 56.102] and does not require IRB approval. Data should be reported in accordance with appropriate country specific guidance for each submitting provider.*



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