

# By the Numbers: Advarra's Response to COVID-19

## IRB and IBC Support

100%

Operation Warp Speed  
vaccine clinical trials supported  
by Advarra IRB and IBC

2,500+

COVID-19 research  
sites overseen  
by Advarra IRB



429

IRB reviewed  
COVID-19  
protocols

76

IBC reviewed  
COVID-19  
submissions

First COVID-19 protocol  
submission received

► **February 11**

Free transfer of IRB oversight to  
keep research moving forward  
despite pandemic restrictions

► **116 studies**  
over 500 sites



IRB average  
turnaround from  
submission to review:  
**1-2 business days**



IBC average  
turnaround from  
submission to review:  
**4-5 business days**



Reviews conducted  
for Phase I-IV plus  
observational data and  
collection research

## Research Administration Support

**125 remote audits**  
conducted across 5 continents

20+

Staff augmentation experts deployed to support organizations, some in response to layoffs & furloughs

179

COVID study calendars built for OnCore CTMS customers


1 bus. day


Average study calendar turnaround time

Advarra eRegulatory management system supported:




 **3,187** users

 **239,435** documents

 **1,804** protocols

 **84,752** signatures

 **1,100** review sessions

## Free Educational Resources



9

COVID-related webinars  
and virtual events which  
reached **15,000+** research  
professionals

669

eLearning tool  
downloads

21

COVID-centric  
blog posts

## Ask Advarra

Launched March 16, 2020, **Ask The Experts** was the first free source for direct information on IRB, IBC, and regulatory concerns related to COVID-19 and research.



1

**24 hours**

target time from question  
submission to response

2

**90 percent**

questions answered same  
day as submission

3

**655 and counting**

questions answered

# Coronavirus Guidance

Our Coronavirus Guidance webpages provide timely information and explanations about pandemic-related research changes, regulatory guidance updates, and other critical resources. Popular questions from Ask Advarra are posted to the Coronavirus Guidance so that all may benefit.

**20,500+** Research professionals helped

**425** Subscribers to weekly email updates

**Weekly** webpage updates

**22** updates of the Coronavirus Guidance page

**7,000** email updates sent (approx.)

**30** topics covered

**16** worldwide regulatory and other resources cited

FDA	Health Canada	AEMPS	HMA
HHS	OCR	MHRA	NCI
VA	Agency of Medicines	EMA	EC
PRIM&R	Agenzia Italiana del Farmaco	CITI	BBK