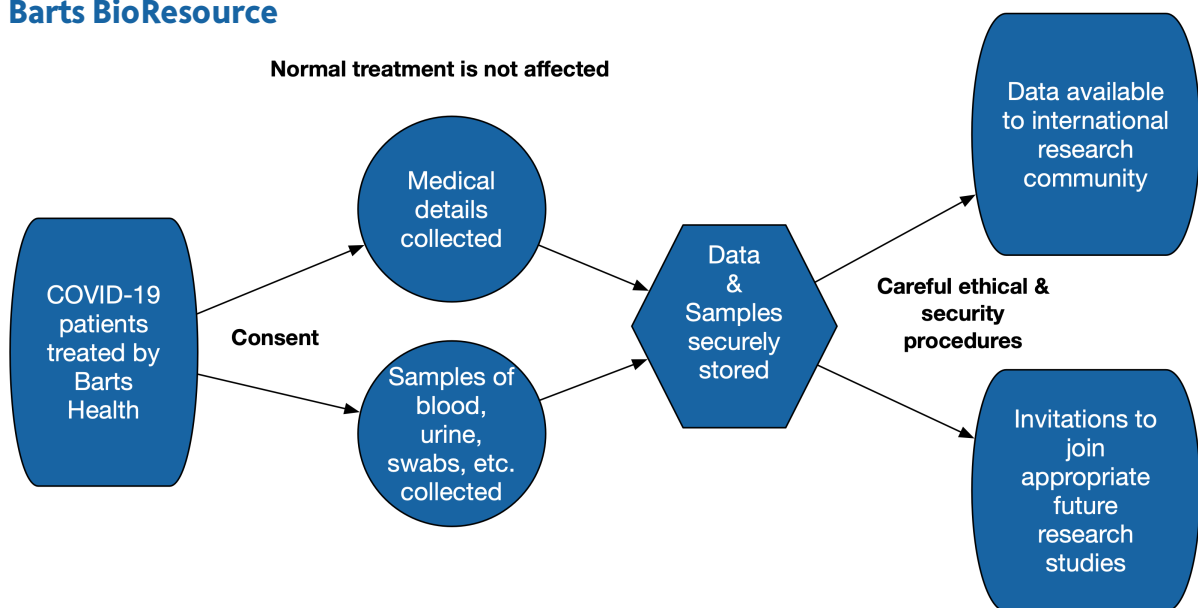




Study Summary

Barts Bioresource has been operating for several years as part of the *Barts NIHR Biomedical Research Centre* which is a partnership between *Barts Health NHS Trust* and *Queen Mary University of London*. By the start of 2020 it had recruited nearly 25,000 patients in the trust for heart research. There is a need for rapid research into COVID-19. As part of the coordination of this research within *Barts Health NHS Trust* in response to national priorities, the **Barts BioResource** has sought and received approval from regulators to extend its work. It will now be recruiting COVID-19 patients.

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COVID-19 patients will be asked to consent to their medical details and some samples (such as blood and nose swabs) being securely stored as a service for current research studies and for future use in COVID-19 and pandemic research. It is expected that most of the samples collected from COVID-19 patients will be 'waste' from samples already taken as part of normal treatment that would otherwise be thrown away.

There is no 'intervention' or change in the normal treatment for patients in this process, just a collection of their medical records and samples. Personal information is protected in all the information collected and researchers in the future who ask for access to the resources for their studies will be carefully examined.



Based upon full documentation produced by the resource team:
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