

We're deeply sorry for the death of your loved one.

By joining an autopsy study, your loved one can help us learn about the long-term health effects of COVID in ways that are not possible when alive.

An autopsy is a medical exam of a body after death. It will not delay a funeral or impact an open casket viewing. During an autopsy, doctors treat your loved one with respect.

## Why have my deceased loved one join this study?

- An autopsy can help understand the cause of your loved one's death and learn about health conditions they had, which can help on your journey to closure
- Honor your loved one and get comfort in knowing they are helping researchers learn how to prevent and treat COVID, which could help save the lives of others in the future

