



An end of year message from Victoria Hall, SIREN Study Lead:

"As we reach the end of 2022 I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of the whole SIREN team.

To our participants, research teams, sites, laboratory colleagues, academic partners and everyone else involved - thank you! This study would not be possible without you.

2022 has been another busy year for SIREN. We've now undertaken well over a million PCR tests and half a million antibody tests, we've produced a fortnightly surveillance report which has directly informed the national COVID-19 response, we've presented our research findings at national and international conferences, and through our participant webinars and newsletters.

We've recruited 10 members to our Participant Involvement Panel, for which we had over 480 applicants, demonstrating what a fantastic and engaged cohort you are. This panel is critical to ensuring that we get real-time insights from our participants as the study develops. We have launched a number of sub-studies in response to pandemic changes, this includes this season's Winter Pressures sub-study. If you get the opportunity to join please do consider signing up.

All that remains is to wish you all a healthy and happy new year. Looking into 2023 we are excited to continue working together!"