

## **Preliminary impacts of COVID-19 on IT Systems**

A general survey for IT professionals, whether in industry or higher ed, who are currently engaged in COVID-19 related mitigation efforts.

### **Consent Information:**

The purpose of this research project is to determine the current impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on IT Systems. This is a research project being conducted by Jakob Barnard in conjunction with doctoral studies at the University of the Cumberland and as a faculty member of the University of Jamestown.

You are invited to participate in this research project because of your involvement as an IT professional. If you are not, please disregard the survey and do not complete it. There is no compensation expressed or implied for participating in this survey. However, by completing you will be helping to establish a baseline for future research.

Your participation in this research study is voluntary. You may choose not to participate. If you decide to participate in this research survey, you may withdraw at any time. If you decide not to participate in this study or if you withdraw from participating at any time, you will not be penalized.

The procedure involves filling an online survey that will take approximately 5 minutes. Your responses will be confidential, and we do not collect identifying information such as your name, email address or IP address. All data is stored in a password protected electronic format. The results of this study will be used for scholarly purposes only and may be shared with University of the Cumberland and University of Jamestown representatives.

If you have any questions about the research study, please contact Jakob Barnard. (covid19.professorb.info) This research has been reviewed according to University of Jamestown IRB procedures for research involving human subjects and approval can be found on that website.