

Consent Form

School of Computing and Information Systems,
Faculty of Engineering & Information Technology
***Project: Playing the Pandemic: Designing Novel
Interactions for a COVID-Normal Society***



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Name of Participant: _____

1. I consent to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written plain language statement to keep.
2. I understand that the purpose of this research is to investigate the design of boardgames and artefacts that can support people's connection to boardgaming even when they cannot meet in person.
3. I understand that my participation in this project is for research purposes only.
4. I acknowledge that the possible effects of participating in this research project have been explained to my satisfaction.
5. In this project I may appear in photographs taken by myself or someone else. I might also supply written comments which will be included in another person's diary and supplied to the researchers.
6. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from this project anytime without explanation or prejudice and to withdraw any unprocessed data that I have provided.
7. I understand that the data from this research will be stored at the University of Melbourne and will be destroyed after 5 years from the date of last publication.
8. I have been informed that the confidentiality of the information I provide will be safeguarded subject to any legal requirements; my data will be password protected and accessible only by the named researchers.
9. I understand that given the small number of participants involved in the study, it may not be possible to guarantee my anonymity. Video and audio footage and still photographs might be used in conference presentations or research papers where I or my voice might be recognisable.
10. I understand that after I sign and return this consent form, it will be retained by the researcher.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____