



COVID-19 Community Research Partnership

What is the COVID-19 Community Research Partnership?

The COVID-19 Community Research Partnership is a research study. The goal of this study is to learn about the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in our community. **There is no cost to take part.** If you choose to join, we will collect data about your symptoms, exposure and healthcare visits. Your responses will give us very useful information about who is becoming infected and why.

Our Partners

Atrium Health is partnering with the Department of Health and Human Services, Wake Forest Baptist Health and other medical centers and universities in the country to conduct this study.



Why a community study?

The more people who join this study, the more we can learn how COVID-19 affects our community and how we can lower its effects in the future.



Who can join?

Everyone 18 years or older who works for Atrium Health or sees a doctor at Atrium Health. Children will be able to join in the future.



Why should I join?

You will be adding to research that may help us learn how to better prevent and treat COVID-19:

- Who gets sick with the virus?
- Why do some people have higher rates of COVID-19 infection?
- How does the virus spread?

Results of the study will be shared with anyone who takes part in it.



How do I join?

Visit the study website at AtriumHealth.org/COVID19Research. You will be asked to fill out a form for informed consent. It lets us know you agree to take part in the study. It will also tell you more about the risks and benefits of joining.



What is involved?

- A daily email asking you to go to a website and report your symptoms.
- Every few months, you may get a kit in the mail to do a finger prick test at home. The test is to see if you have antibodies to COVID-19.



Privacy and Security

Your privacy is very important to us. We will take great care to protect your information.

Visit AtriumHealth.org/COVID19Research
for more information.



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Common Questions

How long will this study last?

Twelve months. You can choose to stop at any time.

Do I have to do the survey every day?

To start, you will get an email each day. You will let us know if you have COVID-19 symptoms (signs) or have been exposed (come in contact with others). Over time, you may receive the emails less often.

What information do I have to give to join?

Your name, contact information and some basic information about you and your health. We will also ask you to allow us to link your survey responses to your medical information at Atrium Health.

What is the finger prick test?

It is a test you take at home where you use a very small needle to prick your finger. It is to collect blood to see if you have antibodies to COVID-19. The test cannot tell if you are currently infected with the COVID-19 virus.

What are antibodies?

Antibodies are proteins in your blood your body makes to fight infections. If you have antibodies, it shows you have come in contact with the virus.

What if I have questions before choosing to start?

Speak with your doctor and/or family members to see if joining this study is right for you. You can also contact the study team at 704-468-8886 or CV19survey@AtriumHealth.org.

If you feel sick or need care, call your Atrium Health doctor or our 24/7 Health Line at **704-468-8888**.

If your symptoms are life-threatening, call **911** right away.

Join Today

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