Kids who have COVID-19, or might have COVID-19, may be able to join a COVID-19 research study.

A research study:
- collects new information about health and disease.
- tries to answer new questions that researchers have.
- needs volunteers to sign up.

COVID-19:
- is a new disease caused by a type of virus called coronavirus.
- may cause some people to have symptoms like cough, fever, weakness, muscle and other pains, and breathing problems.
- can be mild, but it can also make some people very sick.

Why should I be more careful around people?
- This virus spreads from a sick person to a healthy person very quickly.
- Being too close to your friends can pass the virus around.
- You sit and stand close to your friends when you are at school and when you play.

Why are there research studies about COVID-19 right now?
COVID-19 is a new virus so it is important to understand more about:
- How the virus spreads.
- Why some people barely get sick and other people get very sick.
- Which treatments work the best.
- How to stop spreading it.

There are more adult research studies right now because adults seem to get sicker from COVID-19 than children.

More can be learned about COVID-19 if you join a research study.
- It is very important to conduct studies with children to find treatments and prevention methods that are right for them.
- Being in a study might help other people.

Thank you for thinking about joining a COVID-19 research study. Please ask the research team ANY questions you have. We hope you feel better soon.