Why are there research studies about COVID-19 right now?

COVID-19 is a new disease, so it is important to understand more about:

- How the virus spreads.
- Why some people get very sick, and some people do not.
- Which treatments work best, and if they work for everyone.
- How to prevent new infections.

More can be learned about COVID-19 if you join a research study.

What should I ask the research team before joining a COVID-19 research study?

- Why is the study being done?
- What will happen if I agree to join?
- Could the study help me? Could it help others?
- Could the study cause risks to me?
- Do I have to pay money to be in the study?
- Will I be paid to be in the study?
- How will my personal information be protected?
- How long will the study last?
- Can I leave the study at any time?
- What will happen if I get hurt in the study?
- Who should I call with questions about the study?
- Will I get to see the study results?

What else should I know about being in a COVID-19 research study?

- You can talk to people you trust about whether to join the study.
- You can change your mind at any time.

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.