# Join the PACC-ER study

Help tackle respiratory and GI illness.

We are recruiting participants for a community study to learn more about germs that cause respiratory symptoms, such as 'a cold' or 'the flu,' and gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms, such as 'the stomach flu' or 'diarrhea.'

Why should I join?

- People often get sick with respiratory and GI symptoms.
- With your help, we can learn how often these germs cause illness and the best ways to prevent them.
- You may find out if you have influenza, COVID-19, or respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

## Who can join?

• Anyone who lives in or near Marshfield, Wisconsin.

## What do I have to do for the study?

- You would answer a few questions every week for up to 2 years.
- You would complete a longer survey at the start of the study, and each summer after.
- You would collect a nose swab and mail it to us if you have respiratory symptoms.
- You would collect a stool (poop) sample and mail it to us if you have GI symptoms.
- You would come to Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield for at least 3 blood draws. We will also collect a saliva sample at the first visit. Some people may be asked to provide more blood and/or saliva samples. Blood collection is optional for children under 5 years old.
- You would allow us to access your medical records to collect information related to this study.

## How can I join or get more information?

- Visit www.marshfieldresearch.org/pacc
- Call us at 800-468-9700
- Email us at pacc@marshfieldresearch.org

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You will be paid for your time. You may receive between \$228 and \$378, depending on how long you are in the study and which activities are done. You may receive extra payment, if we ask you to complete extra activities.

## **Timeline of study events**

**Before the first visit:** You will answer questions online or by phone

Study Visit • Each week: You will answer a few questions about symptoms. If you have symptoms, we may ask you to collect a nose swab or stool sample.



#### At the first visit:\*

Answer your questions
Ask you some questions
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- Teach you how to collect the nose swab and stool samples
- Give you sample collection kits

You

We

will:

- Provide a blood sample
- Provide a saliva sample



#### At the second visit (Summer 2025):

questions before the visit)	We will:	<ul> <li>Give you sample collection kits if you need more</li> <li>Ask you some questions (if you did not answer the questions before the visit)</li> </ul>
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You will:

• Provide a blood sample

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#### At the third visit (Summer 2026):

• Ask you some questions (if you did not answer the questions before the visit)

You will:

• Provide a blood sample

\*Some activities can be completed by phone before the first visit or without a visit.