

# COVID-19 Community Research Partnership Newsletter



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## Newsletter: What to Expect

Thank you for joining the fight against COVID-19! We have created this newsletter to communicate more regularly with all of our amazing participants. Newsletters will be sent out through email and archived as PDFs on our website. They will include updates on the study, featured FAQs based on questions we have received from our participants, links to videos featuring study investigators, and upcoming events. We would also like to include a feature where we highlight our participants and why they chose to get involved with this study. In preparation for our next issue, we will begin reaching out to some of you to ask if you would be interested in being featured in an upcoming newsletter. Be sure to watch for an invitation to be featured.

## Testimonial: Study Member



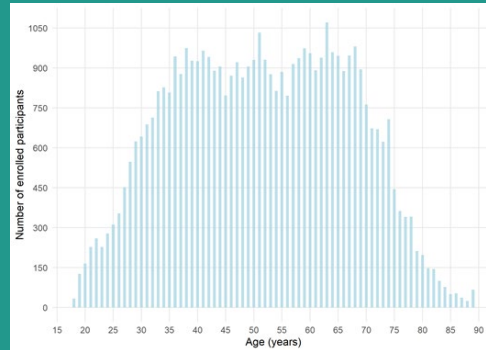
"Everything has been straightforward. The emails come around the same time every day and before waking up. The serology test kit is easy and not bad at all. After a couple of weeks, it was just a general routine like brushing my teeth. Whenever I email the research team, they respond promptly. I now have a chance to change the imbalance of healthcare. "

-Dorey L. Thomas, Wake Forest

"I'm proud to be part of the COVID-19 Community Research Partnership. As a physician, I see the damage this virus has brought on my patients, ranging from those in the ICU to those missing work quarantining at home. As a mother, I also care about the impact on my family, my toddler, and my baby on the way! I'm thankful to be part of this study and to make an impact!"

-Dr. Lydia Calamari, Atrium Forest

## Study Results: Enrollment



Across the 10 study sites, there are approximately 60,000 participants who are enrolled with an average age of 51 and regularly completing their daily survey. The graph to the left breaks down these participants by age. Visit our [website](#) for more study results and an interactive map!

## Featured FAQs

### Can I be a part of the study if I get the vaccine?

A: Yes! In fact, by participating after you have received your vaccine you could help us understand the impact of the vaccine on virus spread in the community and also how our bodies are responding to the vaccine in terms of antibody production.

### Will I test positive for antibodies if I got the vaccine?

A: Timing is key! If it has only been a couple of days since you received the vaccine, it is likely you will test negative; but after two weeks, you will likely test positive.

## [An Interview w/Dr. John Sanders, Principal Investigator](#)

Dr. John Sanders, Chief of Infectious Diseases within the Wake Forest Baptist Health network, is also one of the principal investigators on the COVID-19 Community Research Partnership. In a recent interview, Dr. Sanders discussed his role in the study, what we plan to do with the research findings and key learnings, and identifies specific examples of what we hope to learn during this study. **A "must-see" for all study participants!**



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