

KEY TO OREGON



The Key to Oregon study will track, test and map COVID-19 symptoms and new infections in real time. The goal of the study is to develop an early warning system that will allow researchers to identify where new cases of COVID-19 may be occurring and how the virus may spread statewide. OHSU is leading the study in partnership with the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health and in collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority. The study will last up to one year.



WHY IS THIS STUDY IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW?

Oregonians flattened the curve — they practiced physical distancing and kept cases from overwhelming the health care system. The next step is to use science-based steps to reopen Oregon and keep it open while avoiding a second wave of infections. State and local officials will use study data — reported in real time — to make decisions to meet the state's economic and social needs while protecting human health and lives.



WHAT WILL PEOPLE WHO JOIN THE STUDY DO?

Participants will spend less than 10 minutes a day to share their temperature and symptoms that may be related to coronavirus. Additional surveys may be made available to study participants once a week. If they show symptoms, they may receive a COVID-19 test kit, at no cost. Study participants without symptoms may also be randomly selected to receive a test kit at no cost. An OHSU medical professional will contact those who test positive to discuss results and care.



WHO CAN TAKE PART?

The study seeks to enroll 100,000 randomly selected Oregonians who fully represent the state, including our diversity in geography, socioeconomic status and communities of color. Invitations will be mailed randomly to 150,000 selected households. Everyone in an invited household who is 18 or older may enroll. Taking part is voluntary. To make sure we enroll a randomly selected group that is representative of the population in the state, we are not enrolling people who did not receive an invitation at this time.



WHERE CAN PEOPLE LEARN MORE?

The Key to Oregon website at ohsu.edu/KeyStudy includes information on privacy guidelines, how the study data will be used, frequently asked questions and more. The website is available in English and Spanish. Please email KeyStudy@ohsu.edu if you have questions the website does not answer.



WHERE CAN PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN INVITED TO ENROLL GET HELP?

Those who received an enrollment invitation by mail can get help by emailing KeyParticipant@ohsu.edu. They can also call **1-833-KEY-STDY** (1-833-539-7839).



HOW CAN I SHARE MY FEEDBACK ABOUT THE STUDY?

We welcome your thoughts, suggestions and feedback. Please email us at KeyStudy@ohsu.edu.