

# GENETIC ASTHMA STUDY *in* ADULTS *of* AFRICAN DESCENT

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
National Human Genome Research  
Institute (NHGRI)

## INVITE YOU,

- Adults 18 years or older  
*with or without an asthma  
diagnosis,*
- Self-identifying as:  
**BLACK, AFRICAN,  
AFRICAN AMERICAN, or  
AFRICAN CARIBBEAN**

To join a study to help us  
understand how genes  
contribute to asthma risk.

## STUDY INVOLVES:

- Two outpatient visits to  
the NIH Clinical Center in  
Bethesda, MD
  - The first visit, for  
COVID-19 screening,  
lasting approximately one  
hour
  - The second visit, for asthma study  
procedures, may last up to 2-3 hours
- A physical exam, questionnaires, a blood sample,  
and collection of cells from the inside of the nose  
and mouth
- Compensation for participation provided

The data and samples from this study will be used to try to  
understand why asthma disproportionately affects individuals  
of African descent.



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## CONTACT

NIH Clinical Center  
Office of Patient Recruitment  
800-411-1222

Refer to #19-HG-0092

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