We hope that you will consider partnering with us on this important project. If you are interested or would like to learn more about the study, please contact us at:

[covidcode@nih.gov](mailto:covidcode@nih.gov)
240-274-6777

To volunteer for this study please fill out a screening questionnaire: [genome.gov/covidcode](https://genome.gov/covidcode)

### Why are we doing this study?
Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2) is a serious public health problem. This study aims to find biomarkers in people with COVID-19 and understand how these markers may influence the severity of symptoms. This information will help researchers to develop therapies for COVID-19.

### Who can join?
Anyone who has tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 infection (PCR or antibody) may be eligible to join. We will use the clinical history and biological samples provided by participants for our analyses.

### What is involved in the study?
If you join this study we will:
- Ask you to donate a blood sample
- Ask you to fill out a brief health questionnaire either by phone or online
- Contact you one time up to a year after your enrollment to complete a follow-up survey about your ongoing experience with COVID-19 symptoms
- Offer compensation for completing the blood sample and brief health questionnaire (up to $70)

Privacy and confidentiality are very important to us. We know this is especially important for NIH employees and their families. All information shared with us will be anonymized. It is important to note that we intend for our study to benefit a large group of patients. In order to make this possible, we will be unable to return individual genetic results. We may recontact you for this information over a period of a year after you have joined the study.