

Thank You

A Word From *All of Us*

Hello!

As I have just celebrated my 6-year anniversary this fall of receiving a kidney transplant and being cancer free, I am struck by how many things I have to give thanks for. My health is certainly a key one. The privilege of being able to work on this ambitious program is another. And I am especially thankful for all of you, our participants, and our partners! YOU are the heart of our program and our community. It's your generosity with your time and your information that will enable the research breakthroughs to drive individualized prevention and treatment for all of us. Thank you!

I'm also grateful for the team here at the *All of Us* Research Program that's been busy building new features to enhance your participant experience. You'll get some sneak previews in this newsletter and over the coming months.

I hope you have a joyful time this holiday season. And if there's ever a lull between the turkey and the football games—or other traditions you are thankful for—I hope you'll help spread the word about *All of Us*.

In good health,
Eric Dishman
Director
All of Us Research Program

All of Us RESEARCH PROGRAM BY THE NUMBERS



of participants registered

130,000 +



of participants fully enrolled

70,000 +



of vials of blood collected
in the blood bank

500,000 +



of online surveys completed
by participants

350,000 +



The *All of Us* Journey

Taking the Show on the Road

We are working to bring the *All of Us* Research Program to people all over the country. Whether they are healthy or sick, living in a large city or small farming community, we want people of all backgrounds to join the program. For this to happen, it's important to reach people who otherwise might not be able to take part in medical research. One of the ways we do this is through our traveling exhibit, the *All of Us* Journey. The Journey is a great place to ask questions and find out more about the program. Since it began its tour last year, the Journey has traveled to 27 states and the District of Columbia, 88 cities, and more than 160 community events.

The Journey recently introduced *All of Us* to new participants in several new cities across the Southeast, including Orlando, Gulfport, and Mobile. It will soon make appearances in Houston, Dallas, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and many smaller towns in the Southeast.

"The Journey has been an important outreach and engagement tool and has allowed us to meet our participants where they are—in their own neighborhoods," says Rubin Baskir, a member of the *All of Us* Research Program's Participant Engagement Team.

The Journey has become such an important part of *All of Us* that we have launched a second vehicle!

The second *All of Us* Journey will make it even easier for people to join the program by giving them the ability to complete enrollment on site. Participants can sign up and give physical measurements and blood and urine samples on the spot.

Is the *All of Us* Journey coming to your area? Come say hi or *hola*—the information is also available in Spanish! ●

See upcoming events at
JoinAllOfUs.org/en/events

All of Us Is Opening New Partner Sites!



All eligible adults in the United States can join the *All of Us* Research Program by signing up online or through a smartphone. But some participants will also be invited to visit a clinic site to give their physical measurements and blood and urine samples.

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In addition to the many medical centers across the country, *All of Us* partners with pharmacies, clinics, and blood banks. “This is a huge step,” says Edward Ramos, Ph.D., program officer for the *All of Us* Research Program’s Participant Center. “These partners have provided enrollment locations in places that have not traditionally been available to participants.” New sites are now open in Houston, Seattle, Albuquerque, and Las Cruces. Additional sites will soon open in Baltimore; Washington, D.C.; and the surrounding region. ●

Frequently Asked Questions from All of Us Participants



Q: Can I share my information if I want to?

A: Yes, you can share your *All of Us* Research Program information with anyone you choose. For example, you can share your information with your health care team. You can share your information with your family or loved ones. You will be able to access your information online through the *All of Us* Research Program Participant Portal.

Explore the FAQs at [JoinAllOfUs.org/en/FAQ](https://www.joinallofus.org/en/FAQ)

Participant Portal



All of Us is interested in all of the parts of life that affect our health. That means looking at many different kinds of information. Here are three new ways to share and learn with *All of Us* through the participant portal:

Compare Results is a new feature that lets you see how your survey responses compare to other participants'. The more surveys that you complete, the more insights you'll see.

Snap Questions are fun one-question surveys with instant results. Each question can be answered “in a snap.” After you respond, you are able to see how others answered.

Got a Fitbit? You will soon be able to share your steps and other Fitbit data with *All of Us*! Look for the Sync Apps & Devices button in your participant account.

Coming Soon: Text Messaging

All of Us participants will soon have an option to get notifications by text, or short message service (SMS). This will be another way *All of Us* can communicate with you. Stay tuned for more information!

Research Hub Launches

All of Us has a new website where researchers will go to access information from one million or more participants. **ResearchAllOfUs.org** is where scientists will study the many different kinds of data that we are collecting. This data can lead to breakthroughs in health and medicine that can benefit all of us.

Log in or sign up at [Participant.JoinAllOfUs.org](https://www.participant.joinallofus.org)